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Bridge Matter in Court.

Commissioners Hold out for Grade Crossings, Provided with Gates and Watchman.

EXPERT EVIDENCE HEARD.

The matter of crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at the eastern approach of the river bridge now in course of construction at Mifflinville was before the court on Monday. The session convened at ten o'clock, with Hon. Robt. R. Little and Associates Fox and Krickbaum on the bench, and from that time on till nearly five o'clock in the afternoon, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, by its representatives L. E. Waller, and H. M. Hinkley of Danville, endeavored to show the superiority of an overhead crossing. One of the greatest advantages, they claim, is the safety, while the public will have an uninterrupted access at all times.

The overhead crossing will cost, according to an estimate furnished by the King Bridge Company, $12,000 more than a grade crossing. This extra expense, however will be borne by the Railroad Company.

The Commissioners were represented by their Counsel J. B. Robison, who presented their reasons for apposing the overhead crossing. They are as follows:

1 Because the bridge and its approaches were established by the proceedings and views that were mostly heard before the enactment of the Act of 1901 and all the proceedings except the final order were prior to the time when said act and statute went into effect.

2. Because the proceedings had in establishing said bridge and highway under the report of the viewers and the order of the Court of Quarter Sessions the said Commissioners have no authority to construct such bridge except as laid out by said viewers to wit, at grade crossing.

3 Because by reason of the contract made under the authority of the Court of Quarter Sessions and of the work done under said contract a change in the construction of said bridge and its approaches so as to avoid a grade crossing would involve excessive expense in view of the small amount of traffic on the said highway.

4 Because the great height to which it would require said bridge to be built to make an overgrade crossing would greatly increase and excessively increase the cost of said bridge and greatly add to the perils of travel over the same.

5 Because it would be impracticable and impossible to cross under the same railroad.

6 Because a material increase in the cost of construction of said bridge would involve the county in indebtedness beyond or inconveniently near the legal limit now permitted to same county.

7 Because a grade crossing would, by reason of the small amount of traffic on said highway and on said railway at present or for a long period likely to prevail, reasonably accomodate the public.

8 Because the dangers and inconvenience of an over grade crossing of said railroad enhanced by the rise of smoke and noxious fumes from passing locomotives terrifying to horses and other animals and annoying to travelers would be much more obnoxious and objectionable than a grade crossing provided with gates, watchmen and other reasonable safeguards.

9 Because to add the necessary heighth to the south end of said bridge without adding to the north end would make too heavy a grade for the safety of the bridge and the travel thereon, and to increase the height at both ends sufficient for an over head crossing would require a large additional span at both ends of the bridge, and largely and exorbitantly increase the construction."

County Commissioner William Fisher was the first witness to take the stand. He stated that the contract for the bridge to be constructed with a grade crossing had been awarded last year. He was followed by Dr. H. V. Hower and R. W. Smith, two of Mifflinville's foremost residents. The opinions of these gentlemen is considered to be a correct index of the sentiment of

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New Company Enjoined

Am. El. Light Co. Procures a Preliminary Injunction to Restrain the Irondale Electric Light & Power Co. From Stringing Wires too Near the Former.

HEARING NEXT MONDAY.

On Wednesday morning Sheriff Knorr served an injunction on the Irondale Electric Light & Power Co. It was served at the instance of the American Electric Light Co and the preliminary order of the court is that the defendants be "enjoined and restrained from erecting, constructing or placing, and from continuing to keep erected, placed or maintained, any of its poles, lines or wires so as to cross or run between, through, over or among the lines or wires of the Plaintiff, in dangerous proximity thereto, or through the space occupied by them, or through any adjacent space necessary for the future growth and operation of their business."

Next Monday, 23rd inst. at ten o'clock is fixed for a hearing before the court, at which time evidence will be heard and motions made for the continuance or dismissal of the injunction.

The bill sets forth that the Irondale Co. is now in the course of erecting and constructing a line of poles and wires over and along the same streets, and alleys of Bloomsburg as are now and heretofore have been in use by the American Electric Light Co. and that the latter have in use on their lines an electric current of from 104 to 1040 volts, while the defendants propose to use wires conducting a current of 2000 volts, and that under these circumstances it is necessary to use great care to prevent loss of life and injury to property, so that the lines of the two companies may not come in close proximity to each other. Plaintiffs claim that by reason of the priority and occupation they have a superiority of right over the highways of the town, without interference or obstruction from the poles and wires of the defendants, but that the defendants are putting up their poles and wires, so as to cross, or run between, through, over and among the plaintiff's wires, or in dangerous proximity thereto, and through the adjacent space necessary for the future growth and operation of the plaintiff's business. They seek by this proceeding to have the rights of all parties fixed by the court, and the manner determined in which the wires of the new company may be erected.

The bill is filed by A. W. Duy and Ikeler & Ikeler, solicitors for the plaintiff.

GONE TO NEW MEXICO.

On Thursday last a party consisting of J. C. Brown, H. A. McKillip, W. D. Beckley and C. B. Robbins left here for a visit to New Mexico to investigate the property of the La Grand Gold Mining Company. The claims of this company lie along the Rio Grande river, and the gold will be obtained by dredging the sand from the river. Tests of the sand have shown a very large percentage of the precious metal. The party took with them an expert and all the necessary apparatus for pursuing their investigations. It is feared however that they may encounter some deep snow that may interfere with them somewhat.

A SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Harry G. Bower, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Strausser on Catharine Street, this town, Wednesday morning. She was a victim of hasty consumption, and was taken with the disease about three months ago. Her decline was rapid. Only three months previous to the beginning of her sickness, she was united in marriage to the young man whose name she bore. The union was a happy one, and her death, so early in life, is particularly sad. She was not yet nineteen years of age. The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was made in Rosemont Cemetery.

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Dr. H. W. McReynolds was able to be out on the street Saturday. He has been confined to the house nearly all winter by sickness.

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DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL.

A delightful musical was given in the Library rooms last Thursday evening by the Five E's, composed of Ethel Creasy, Elsie Yorks, Eleanor Welsh, Ethel Bierman and Emaline Eshleman, for the benefit of the Public Library. The audience, was an appreciative one and each number of the program was warmly received. The Five E's were attired in white and made a very pretty appearance. The first chorus was "Little Fairies," by the Five E's, and they gave as their encore, "Tick, Tock, Tick."

Each solo was much appreciated, and showed the performers to have given much time and attention to make them proficient. Katharine Bierman sang "Pussy Knows" in a manner that captivated the audience and gave as her encore "See the Christ Child."

Little Ruth Creasy recited "The Sparrows," illustrating with motions, to the amusement of the audience, supplementing it with "The Ant Hill."

The Piano duet of Elsie Yorks and Ethel Creasy elicited much deserved applause.

"The Children's Hour" by Eleanor Welsh showed her proficiency as a rising elocutionist. The encore was a selection of her own composition. The Mandolin Solo by Ethel Bierman was especially well rendered, showing decided talent and skill in one so young.

The entertainment closed with the Butterfly Drill by the five young ladies.

The net proceeds of the evening were $40.00, the money to be applied to the Children's department of the Library.

The management desire to thank all those who were instrumental in making it a success, and particularly Mr. Gomer Thomas for the free use of the piano, and Mrs. J. L. Dillon and Mrs. Stanley Bryfogle for the beautiful floral decorations.

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St. Patrick's day passed off very quietly in Bloomsburg. There were no demonstrations of any kind. Mass was celebrated in St. Columbia's Catholic Church with the rector Rev. J. R. Murphy as celebrant.

DECISION WITHHELD.

The killing of George M. Hughes' setter dog "Lady" by policeman Geo. B. Martin, has caused a wave of indignation among the dog fanciers of town who claim that he exceeded the bounds of justifiable authority. There is a town ordinance which forbids the running at large of bitches, but it is a question whether or not any officer other than a constable has a legal right to enforce the ordinance. But be this as it may, Mr. Martin is being execrated for this act, and many consider it spite work. Mr. Hughes values the dog at $100, and immediately brought suit for damages for that amount. The hearing was held before Justice of the Peace R. H. Ringler, Monday afternoon. The interest was great and the office was far inadequate for the crowd that sought admission. Mr. Hughes had for his attorney William Chrisman. B. Frank Zarr repesented the defense. The witnesses for the prosecution were William A. Rabb, J. W. Gibbs, Miles Betz, A. F. Hartman, William Rush, Dr. J. G. Cable and Daniel O'Neil. The defense offered no evidence. The justice took the case, but announced that he would reserve his decision. The only question in the case is whether a policeman has a right to shoot a bitch running at large. The ordinance says "constable."

YOU CAN HELP THE LIBRARY.

There is scarcely a family in town but what has a quantity of old rubber shoes, garden hose, gum boots, and the like, worthless to the owners, but the Library Department of the Civic Club can convert into money, for the purchase of books, if afforded an opportunity. A pair of old, worn out gum boots may be the means of adding a wanted volume to the library and the possibilities in a worthless garden hose are only limited by its length. To day and to morrow have been designated as "Rubber Day" by the Civic Club, and an effort will be made to gather up all the old rubbers about the town. Receptacles have been placed at the Exchange Hotel and at the Sopplee—Mather Co. Store, where articles may be deposited or if word is sent to the library, a wagon will call at the place requested. Here is afforded an opportunity to show your public spiritedness.

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PENNELL IS ACCUSED

Burdick's Partner Creates a Sensation at Inquest.

STATES HIS BELIEF IN PLAIN TERMS

Considers Victim of Recent Automobile Accident or Some One Hired by Him Responsible For Buffalo's Mysterious Murder.

BUFFALO, March 18.—The name of Arthur R. Pennell, who was named as corespondent in the Burdick divorce proceedings and who met a terrible death in Gehre's stone quarry two weeks after Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, constantly came to the surface in the inquest before Judge Murphy yesterday. Charles S. Parke, Burdick's former business partner and close friend, while on the witness stand in the afternoon gave it as his opinion, based upon information and supposition, that Pennell or a hired assassin killed Burdick.

Fear of disclosures growing out of the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick against his wife, Mr. Parke firmly believed, was the motive for the crime. Mr. Parke told of conversations he had had with Burdick relating to the trouble with Pennell. On one occasion Burdick told Parke that Pennell had threatened suicide if the suit was not stopped. Pennell threatened to kill both himself and Mrs. Burdick.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Paine, the wife of Dr. Seth T. Paine, a close friend of the Pennells and the Burdicks, was closely questioned regarding the relations between the two families and especially of the feeling displayed by the men toward each other. Mrs. Paine's house was searched by the police on the Sunday following the murder. The district attorney touched only casually upon her whereabouts on the night of the murder, devoting most of the time to questions relating to her relations with Burdick and her knowledge of the feeling between Pennell and Burdick. Mrs. Paine denied having been at Burdick's house at any time when not accompanied by Dr. Paine. Her relations with Burdick were purely social.

Dr. Paine was examined. He was on the stand for only a few minutes. He was in Batavia on the night of the murder.

Charles S. Parke, Burdick's business partner, was the star witness of the day. He had been associated in business with him for fourteen years and had known him for eighteen years. He occasionally visited at Burdick's home. About a year ago he saw Arthur R. Pennell at Burdick's office. At one time Pennell was Burdick's lawyer. Burdick told Mr. Parke about the trouble with his wife about Christmas time. Mr. Burdick told him he did not blame Mrs. Burdick so much as he did Pennell. He said he had shown him every consideration and that Pennell had promised to get out of town, but had not done so. He said he had lost patience, and the divorce suit was to go on.

"Then the man who made all the trouble was Pennell?"

"Yes."

"Did he say he was afraid of Pennell?"

"He said he had been warned to look out for Pennell, but he believed Pennell was a physical coward, and he had no fear of him. He said he carried a revolver when he went out of town just as a matter of precaution."

"Did you form any opinion as to who committed this murder?" asked District Attorney Coatsworth.

"Yes, sir."

"Is it an opinion based on information or upon supposition?"

"Upon both."

"You have some information?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are you sufficiently satisfied that your opinion is correct to state whom you think the murderer was?"

"I think so."

"Well, who was he?"

"Arthur R. Pennell or some hired assassin."

"What makes you think Pennell killed him?"

"All the circumstances lead me to that conclusion. I am satisfied that the murder grew out of the divorce proceedings."

Mississippi Still Rising.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 18.—The Mississippi here is at a stage of 39.6 feet and rising. There is a break in the levee fifteen miles above Memphis on the Arkansas side, and the levees at Luxora and Pecan Point are reported to be in danger. The situation is still critical and will continue so until the river falls. In the vicinity of Helena there will be a rapid rise for a day or two. In the Vicksburg district the situation is considered very grave. The stage indicated for Greenville is slightly more than forty-seven feet, while a fifty-one foot stage is probable at Vicksburg. In the New Orleans district there have been several crevasses.

Battleship's Gunners Accurate.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The battleship Massachusetts, at Pensacola, Fla., in firing with subcaliber guns at a moving target distant 200 yards, but so reduced in size as to be equivalent to a target 17 by 21 feet at a distance of 1,700 yards, made ten hits out of ten shots with a turret gun and six hits out of seven shots with a broadside gun.

Mad Woman's Crime.

PENN YAN, N. Y., March 18.—In a frenzy of mania Mrs. James Strowbridge of Guyanoga village, five miles from here, killed her daughter, aged twenty-six years, and her mother, aged eighty years, and after setting fire to the house in which the bodies lay deliberately entered it and perished in the flames.

LONDON PROMOTER CAPTURED.

Whitaker Wright, Wanted on Criminal Charges, Nabbed In New York.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Whitaker Wright, managing director of the London and Globe Finance corporation, limited, in search of whom twelve Scotland Yard detectives are now scouring Europe, unexpectedly turned up in New York and was arrested. He is charged with having swindled English investors out of $11,000,000.

The crash of the companies floated by Whitaker Wright came in December, 1900.

Few millionaires lived in the same princely style as Whitaker Wright. In Park lane, London, he had a miniature palace, in the drawing room of which was a copy of the famous "Cabinet du Roi of Louis XV." It took three years to complete and cost many thousands of pounds. At Godalming he owned a country seat, in beautifying which 600 workmen were engaged. It contains costly fountains and statuary brought from Italy. Wright's stables alone cost a small fortune. They have upholstered oak and leather settees and polished gun metal fittings, while valuable paintings and bas reliefs adorn the stalls. His private yacht was fitted up with similar luxuriousness.

One of the victims of the crash was the late Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, formerly governor general of Canada and British ambassador at Paris.

STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Men Feel Encouraged.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 18.—That marked progress has been made in the conference between members of the joint grievance committee representing employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company and a committee appointed by the board of directors is distinctly felt.

Today the situation is being discussed informally by the men alone. They will remain in the city until they receive word from the board of directors again. The subcommittee appointed by that body will report to the directors at a meeting soon to be held, and a reply will then be framed to be sent to the joint grievance committee.

Among the men there is a quiet feeling of confidence. They are greatly encouraged by the outcome of the conference and express themselves as much pleased with the frankness of the members of the directors' subcommittee and their treatment of the grievance committee.

ULTIMATUM TO MINERS.

Bituminous Operators' Wage Offer Is Quickly Rejected.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 18.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the coal operators of bituminous district No. 2 submitted their ultimatum to the miners. It was briefly an offer of an increase of 12½ per cent for pick mining, an increase of 14 per cent for machine mining and a nine hour day at $2.70 per day for drivers, other mine laborers to receive a proportionate increase. The miners immediately went into executive session to consider the offer and promptly rejected it, being in session only a few minutes.

In refusing a nine hour day on a basis of $2.70 a day and insisting upon an eight hour day on a basis of $2.56 a day on a tonnage of 28,000,000 tons annually the miners voted to relinquish $1,100,000 in wages annually to enforce an eight hour day. The joint scale committee met again at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Germany Gets First Payment.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 18.—The Venezuelan government accepts without reserve the protocol signed by Minister Bowen and the representatives of the powers at Washington. Proof of this was shown yesterday in the payment to the German minister of the first installment, amounting to about $70,000, of the $340,000 pledged to Germany in satisfaction of that country's claims of honor. Minister von Pelldram was conducted to the Venezuelan foreign office by United States Charge d'Affaires Russell, and the sum was paid out to the German minister at 3 o'clock.

Kansas City Strikers Won.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—After arguments lasting more than eight hours the attorneys and representatives of the striking teamsters and transfer companies reached an agreement, and today every transfer wagon in the city is running as usual. By the terms of the settlement the transfer companies agreed to recognize the union and made other concessions which amount to almost a complete victory for the strikers. With one exception the provisions of the wage scale were adopted as presented by the teamsters.

No Maple Sugar.

CHESTER, Vt., March 18.—Reports received from maple sugar makers in this vicinity indicate that owing to unfavorable weather very little sap has been collected, and the season is likely to prove a failure, at least in the lowlands. In the mountain towns, however, where the run of sap is later, the farmers may have more success. Frost is out of the ground, and the trees are already in bud.

Harlan Leaves Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 18.—Attorney General Harlan has sailed on his way to Washington to personally hand to President Roosevelt his resignation, which will take effect on April 30. A large number of officials and citizens and a band of music were at the wharf to give him a farewell.

Strange Disease Among Horses.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., March 18.—A strange disease resembling paralysis has appeared among horses in this region. Three valuable animals have died in the past few days.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

Tennessee passed an antitrust law.

Violent earth tremors were felt at Helena, Mont.

Cleveland Democrats renominated Tom L. Johnson for mayor.

Admiral Tyrtoff, minister of marine, died at St. Petersburg of heart failure.

Ten passengers were slightly hurt in a collision on the Monon road at Cyclone, Ind.

Miss Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, was reported engaged to Jonel Bratiano, Roumanian foreign minister.

The budget committee of the reichstag appropriated $750,000 for Germany's representation at the St. Louis exposition.

Lemuel H. Cobb, editor and proprietor of the Daily Press, died in Portland, Me., from pneumonia after a short illness.

An attempt of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to lay tracks in the streets of Parkersburg, W. Va., was forcibly prevented.

Tuesday, March 17.

Prayer ended a church fight in Spencer, Mass.

The British naval estimate for the year calls for nearly $180,000,000.

Five distinct earthquake shocks were felt in the vicinity of Dalton, Ga.

Lieutenant General Miles attended the Evacuation day exercises in Boston.

Five men were killed by an explosion in the Cardiff coal mine near Springfield, Ill.

The Chicago Democratic city convention renominated Carter H. Harrison for mayor.

The safe in the postoffice at Lincolnton, N. C., was blown open and $700 in money and stamps secured.

The bill providing for a municipal electric plant for New York city is to be presented in the legislature.

Five miners were sentenced to prison at Pottsville for participation in the riot at Shenandoah in which Joseph Beddall was killed.

Mining engineers in Peru have discovered sixty-five miles northeast of the Piura railway a mountain of iron sesquioxide which is 50 per cent pure.

By direction of Secretary Root the war department has embarked on the extensive work of compiling and publishing a complete roster of the officers and enlisted men of the Union and Confederate armies.

The First National bank of Jacksonville, the oldest national bank in Florida, was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency. The late F. E. Spinner, treasurer of the United States under Lincoln, was one of its founders.

The senate spent six solid hours in executive session in its effort to pass on the amendments to the Panama canal treaty in preparation for the final vote on the treaty. The greater part of the day was devoted to debate on the matter of insuring American defense of the canal, the Democrats contending that the United States should be given the initiative in that respect and the Republicans urging that the interests of this country are sufficiently safeguarded by the terms of the treaty as it stands.

Monday, March 16.

Italy has formally announced a decision to participate in the St. Louis fair.

Mule spinners at Woonsocket, R. I., struck to enforce a demand for an increase in wages of 10 per cent.

Venezuela's first payment on the $340,000 pledged to Germany was deposited in the bank at Caracas.

Masked robbers entered a restaurant at Pueblo, Colo., and shot two citizens. One of them was instantly killed.

A wonderfully rich gold strike has been made in the Veta Grande mine, situated in the Parral district, Mexico.

Two farmers of Dallas county, Tex., fought a duel from boats. One of them met death, and the other surrendered to officers.

The condition of Justice Day of the United States supreme court, ill at Washington with pneumonia, was considered encouraging.

An explosion followed by a fire did damage amounting to $75,000 at the works of the Arlington Manufacturing company, Arlington, N. J.

Admiral Douglas' British squadron, consisting of the warships Ariadne, Indefatigable, Retribution, Tribune, Fantone and Columbine, from Kingston, Jamaica, arrived in Havana harbor on a visit.

An injunction has been issued in the Waterbury trolley strike prohibiting the trolley men's union, all other Waterbury unions and all other persons from interfering in any way with the trolley company's business.

A bold robbery took place near Cridersville, O. Fourteen masked men entered the house of Mrs. Jacob Reischeiderfer, an aged and wealthy widow, and took possession. The inmates, five in number, were bound and blindfolded. About $1,200 in cash and $7,000 in notes besides silverware was secured.

Saturday, March 14.

The Orinoco river blockade has been raised.

A nine-year-old boy committed suicide at Belleville, Ill.

The work of recoining Hawaiian money was begun in San Francisco.

Whitecaps terrorize parts of Arkansas. Eleven arrests have been made at Wynne.

Negro laborers in Florida turpentine camps had a general battle. Eight reported killed.

Mexican bandits held up a stage in Sonora and killed the six passengers and the driver.

Four men lost their lives by a rush of water which flooded a mine at Iron Mountain, Mich.

In a wreck on the Illinois Central railway at Pomeroy, Ia., five passengers were injured.

August Krauss, the Bellefontaine (Mo.) farmer who killed his wife and six children, died.

Consul Sawter, who refused to take post at Guayaquil because of yellow fever there, arrived in New York.

The coal operators and miners of the bituminous district No. 2 in convention at Altoona, Pa., were deadlocked on the wage scale.

Fred Pray, aged twenty-one, died at his home in Sherburne, N. Y., from typhoid fever contracted while a student at Cornell university.

The Venezuelan revolutionary forces under General Riera and General Juan Penaloza, numbering about 1,250 men, have been defeated in a three days' fight.

By a vote of 15 nays to 14 yeas, with three declining to vote and three absent, the Delaware house of representatives defeated a local option bill for the state.

The governor of Natal has proclaimed the king's pardon for all persons who are awaiting trial for treason or other offenses committed during or arising out of the recent war.

The Caribbean squadron, under command of Admiral Coghlan, has been ordered to Honduras, where the revolution is assuming serious proportions, to protect American interests.

The grand jury has returned new indictments against Dr. Joseph Alexander of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons at Indianapolis and Rufus Cantrell, the alleged ghoul.

In the senate Mr. Spooner made an elaborate reply to Mr. Morgan, especially defending the validity of the title the Panama Canal company can give to the United States. Mr. Depew also spoke in favor of ratification.

Friday, March 13.

A levee gave way at Red Cloud, Ind., and children were rescued in boats.

At Massillon, O., the 2,000 miners of that district decided to strike April 1.

Charles M. Schwab sailed for home from Cherbourg on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Five governors of states, all Methodists, were guests of honor at a banquet in Chicago.

United States customs officials and Japanese consuls have united to break up slave girl traffic.

An Omaha flier was wrecked on the Union Pacific near Gilmore, Neb. One killed, several hurt.

Townsend & Downey put 375 men to work in their shipyards at Shooter's island to replace strikers.

Former Mayor Ames, arrested in New Hampshire on embezzlement charge, decided to return to Minneapolis.

Dr. Frederick Muller, assistant to Dr. Lorenz, the eminent specialist in congenital hip disease, has returned to Chicago.

The Very Rev. George Granville Bradley, dean of the Order of the Bath and lately dean of Westminster, died in London in his eighty-second year.

The Townsend-Downey Shipbuilding company, crippled for several days by a strike of union employees, has resumed operations with a new set of workmen.

It was decided in the senate to vote on the Panama canal treaty on Tuesday, the 17th inst., and the Cuban reciprocity treaty was reported by the committee on foreign relations.

At Albany Senator Raines introduced the higher license bill, increasing the liquor tax 50 per cent in every part of New York state. It was immediately referred to the excise committee.

The czar of Russia has issued a decree providing for the abolition of the restrictions that have been placed upon nonorthodox religious worship, establishing a considerable measure of self government in the towns and promising greater and continued reforms in the same line.

Thursday, March 12.

The kaiser pardoned Lieutenant von Grawert, who killed Dr. Aye in a duel.

Mad Mollah has lost 1,000 men and maintains authority only by severe measures.

St. Petersburg police have caught the priest's son who robbed the St. Isaac cathedral.

Secretary of the Navy Moody has left Washington for a cruise in the West Indies.

Seven boys were badly injured by an explosion of dynamite in Buffalo. At least one will die.

The Cuban senate by a vote of 16 to 5 has ratified the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

After several skirmishes the government troops have scattered the ladrones in Rizal province, Philippine Islands.

Three hundred more men at Townsend & Downey's shipyard, at Shooter's island, N. J., have struck, making 575 out.

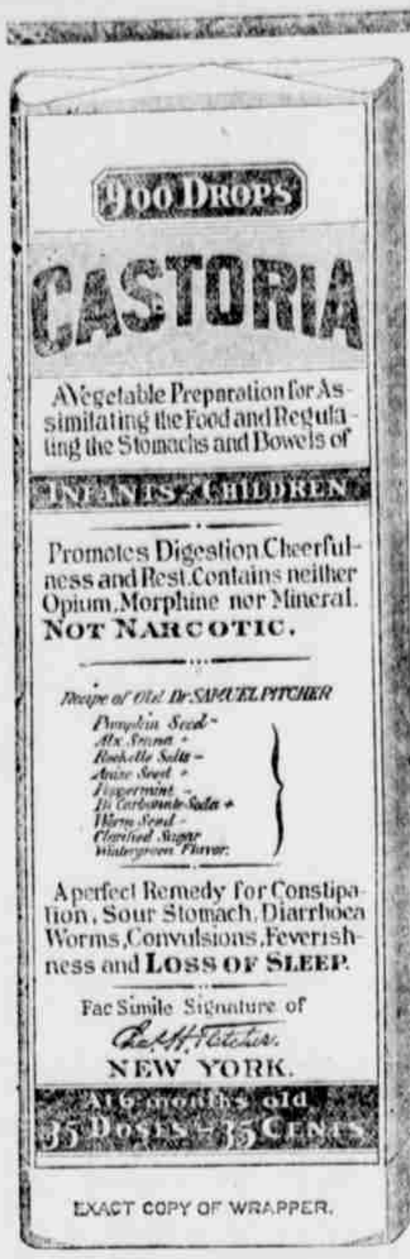
Tests of the De Forest system of wireless telegraphy are being made between Forts Hancock and Wadsworth in New York harbor.

The Republicans of the New York assembly by a vote of 62 to 10 decided to pass the increased liquor tax bill and by a vote of 60 to 8 the proposed mortgage tax bill.

The blacksmiths, boilermakers and machinists formerly in the employ of the Colorado and Southern Railway company have declared their strike and boycott off.

The California and Hawaii Sugar company shut down its plant near San Francisco and announced withdrawal from business. Spreckels is said to have purchased the concern.

Mrs. Pennell, wife of A. R. Pennell, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident at Buffalo, died in a hospital as a result of the same accident without regaining consciousness.



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Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	15 00
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Turnips, do	75
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	12
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	14
Ducks, do	11
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TREATY IS RATIFIED

The Vote In the Senate Stood 73 to 5.

NOT A SINGLE CHANGE INTRODUCED

Panama Pact as Negotiated by Secretary Hay and Charge d'Affaires Herran Not Defeated by Morgan.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Without dotting an "i" or crossing a "t," even without changing a single punctuation mark, the senate voted to ratify the treaty with the republic of Colombia for the construction of an isthmian canal. The vote for ratification was 73 in the affirmative to 5 in the negative. The senate was in executive session when the result was announced, so that only the senators themselves and a few confidential employees were present.

All the senators announced themselves as gratified to have the long struggle terminated, but none of them manifested their appreciation by cheers or handclapping. On the contrary, all of them seemed more concerned about getting away from the chamber than anything else, so that by the time the senate could adjourn, which it did almost immediately after the result was announced, most of the senators had left their seats and some of them had donned their hats and overcoats.

The day was given up almost entirely to general debate on the treaty, and in addition to the set speeches made under the general agreement by Senators Morgan and Cullom there were many short addresses and a rather long speech by Senator Daniel of Virginia. The only party vote of the day was taken on the substitute for article 4, which was agreed upon by the Democratic caucus and had reference to the acquisition of territory in Central and South America by the United States. There were a number of speeches on this amendment, but it was voted down by an almost two-thirds majority, the ballot footing up 51 ayes to 27 nays.

When the senate adjourned at 7 o'clock, there was a general belief that the business of the session might be completed in time to permit final adjournment today. Some, however, placed the date twenty-four hours later.

The Panama canal treaty between the United States and Colombia, which was ratified yesterday, was signed at Washington on Jan. 22, 1903. It was negotiated by Secretary Hay on the part of the United States and Thomas Herran, charge d'affaires, on the part of Colombia, who signed the document.

Shot Wife and Mother-in-law.

FINDLAY, O., March 18.—A double tragedy occurred at the Opp House here as a result of a quarrel between Lewis Routson and his seventeen-year-old wife Myrtle. Routson entered a room at the hotel which was filled with guests at a masquerade party. He fired three shots from a revolver, which scattered the crowd. He then walked up to his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Opp, and fired point blank at her. The bullet entered the left side of her breast and came out at the right side. Routson discovered his wife in one corner of the room and, placing the revolver within two feet of her body, sent a ball into her chest. She cannot recover, although the elder woman is not fatally injured. Routson then telephoned for the police and was promptly arrested. Jealousy is the alleged cause of the shooting. The couple had been married a year, and the groom was only nineteen years old.

To Bridge the Detroit River.

DETROIT, Mich., March 18.—Announcement has been made here that work will be begun about April 10 on the preliminary survey for an international railroad bridge across the Detroit river. George S. Morrison, the engineer, who has been engaged by the railroads to make the survey and give them data which they can use in coming to an agreement on the question of a location, has written that he will send his assistant, Lloyd E. Ehle, here with a corps of associates to begin work about April 10.

Wood Sails [illegible] Week.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—General Wood will leave here Thursday of next week to embark on the steamer leaving Boston on the 28th inst. for Naples. He will be accompanied by Colonel H. T. Scott, Seventh cavalry, and Lieutenant F. R. McCoy, Tenth cavalry. It is expected that the party will arrive in Manila about the middle of June. General Wood will have command of the department of Mindanao until he is advanced to the command of the division of the Philippines.

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SHAMROCK LAUNCHED.

Lipton's Latest Cup Seeker Successfully Christened.

GLASGOW, March 18.—Under the most successful conditions the Shamrock III. was launched. Lady Shaftesbury, wife of the commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, christened the yacht in the presence of a numerous company of distinguished guests. Shamrocks and hopefulness were much in evidence. Sir Thomas Lipton divided 2,000 bunches of the former in honor of St. Patrick and the new boat.

Large crowds had gathered at the Denny yards at Dumbarton in spite of the drenching rain, which, however, ceased before the arrival of the special visitors' train. Sir Thomas Lipton escorted Lady Shaftesbury to the christening dais. Among others on the platform were the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie, Lord Overtoun, Lord Provost of Glasgow, the Hon. Charles Russell, Reginald Ward, William Fife and Captains Wringe and Bevis.

It was fifteen minutes past 1 o'clock in the afternoon when Lady Shaftesbury broke the bottle, saying:

"I christen you Shamrock. May God bless you, and may you bring back the cup."

Then, amid loud cheers, the pontoons on which rested the Shamrock III. slid easily into the waters of the Clyde. After more cheering the visitors proceeded to luncheon.

RELIANCE HER NAME.

Cup Defender's Title Announced by Secretary Iselin.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The name of the new cup defender to meet the Shamrock III. will be Reliance. This is officially announced by the secretary of the New York Yacht club in behalf of Mr. C. Oliver Iselin.

The intended cup defender is now about two-thirds finished. The workmen in the Herreshoff shops are working with such vigor that it is generally believed the boat will be ready for the water on April 11, when the tide will be favorable.

Ames to Plead Insanity.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 18.—Dr. A. A. Ames, in custody of Sheriff Dreger, has reached Minneapolis, having stood the trip better than was anticipated. He was at once taken to a hotel for breakfast and soon after received a number of friends. Ames' defense, according to his leading counsel, will be insanity. His paternal grandfather is said to have been insane, and Ames now has a brother in one of the state hospitals for the insane.

Colorado Miners Strike.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 18.—The executive committee for the Western Federation of Miners declared a strike against all the mines that ship ore to the mills of the United States Reduction and Refining company. These include the Independence and two or three others of the principal producers of the district.

Major Waller Promoted.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Major L. W. T. Waller, United States marine corps, who was with the first relief party to enter Peking and afterward made the march across Samar in the Philippines which resulted in a court martial, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Ex-President Cleveland's Birthday.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 18.—Former President Cleveland is sixty-six years old today. He passed the day at home with his family in his usual quiet way. The ex-president is in excellent health and is thoroughly enjoying the fine spring weather.

Town Rejects Carnegie's Offer.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., March 18.—The taxpayers of the village of Frankfort have voted down a proposition to expend $1,000 annually to maintain a $10,000 library offered by Andrew Carnegie.

Attempts to Settle Strike Fail.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 18.—Two attempts were made last night to bring about a settlement of the trolley strike, and the national officers who are here, together with Colonel Burpee of the trolley company and Mayor Kilduff, had two lengthy discussions of the situation. The result of the meetings is a complete failure, neither side being able to make concessions which would pave the way for a settlement.

President Schwab Returns.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Apparently in robust health and certainly in the highest of spirits Charles M. Schwab, president of the steel trust, arrived last night on the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm after a pleasant and eventful trip abroad of seven months, during which he traveled over most of Europe, devoting himself to recreation and throwing business cares to the winds.

Cuban Congress Takes Recess.

HAVANA, March 18.—The senate and house have voted a recess for three weeks.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87125 for demand and at $4.8350@4.8375 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82@4.83¾. Bar silver, 48¾c. Mexican dollars, 38¼c. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison	81	People's Gas	102¾
Ches. & Ohio	46⅛	Reading	61⅝
Del. & Hudson	169	Rock Island	44⅛
Erie	35⅝	St. Paul	165⅝
Gen. Electric	193¼	Sugar Refinery	125
Louis. & Nash.	121¼	Texas Pacific	38
Manhattan Con.	140½	Union Pacific	92
Missouri Pac.	108⅝	Wabash pref.	49⅝
N. Y. Central	136⅛	West. Union	89⅝
Ontario & West.	30¾		

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 16, 1903.

After twenty-four years service in the Senate, broken in health but vigorous intellect, Senator Vest retires to private life an optimist. "Our people are just as honest and patriotic as in the days of the Revolution, and as willing to make as many sacrifices for their country," he said recently. "But they are too busy to spend much time with the heroic and sentimental," he added. Refering to Senator Gorman's return to the leadership of the democrats in the Senate Mr. Vest said "I think Mr. Gorman would accept the presidential nomination if it were tendered to him but if the tariff question were to become the paramount issue his views on that subject would become a serious obstacle to his nomination. There are, moreover, two important reasons why the democratic candiate should come from New York state. First, the nominee should control the electoral vote of that state; second, Mr. Roosevelt is almost certain to be nominated and should be confronted with an opponent from his own state." Referring to president Roosevelt, Mr. Vest said he regarded him as the strongest candidate in the republican party. Speaking of the removal of the tariff on coal he said it had forced the republicans to admit that the removal of the tariff caused a lowering of prices, something they had disputed in the past.

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The Senate is still in session and little progress has been made in the ratification of the treaties now pending. Senator Morgan has convinced many democrats that it would be unwise for the United States to accept the Panama treaty as it now stands and two amendments are proposed, one providing that this country shall exercise complete sovereignty over the zone of land through which the canal is to pass, the other striking out the provision that the United States shall not increase its territory at the expense of Colombia or any other South American republic. The latter clause is claimed to be extraneous and is apropos to the convention. The republicans cannot ratify either treaty without some democratic votes. The Senate now stands 57 to 33 and Senator Bard will not vote for the Cuban treaty, therefore it would require four democratic votes to ratify that convention and three to approve the Colombian agreement. The democrats also believe that on constitutional grounds the Cuban agreement should contain a provision that its terms are not to go into operation until enabling legislation has been passed by both houses of Congress. If these amendments are agreed to both treaties will be ratified at an early date.

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One of the most interesting of the two new members of the Senate is Mr. James B. McCreary, for twelve years a representative of Kentucky in the House, and once governor of his state. Speaking recently of the political situation, Senator McCreary said, "The democrats must observe three points in the selection of their next presidential candidate. First, he must be a man thoroughly fitted for the office; second, he must be a leader around whom all the members of his party will rally; third, he must be a man capable of being elected, that is commanding the respect of the great independent vote which decides presidential elections." Asked to name some men whom he regarded as fulfilling these conditions, Senator McCreary said, "Among the names mentioned I regard as the strongest those of Arthur Pue Gorman and Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York. As to the issues they should be of a practical character such as tariff reform, the trusts and the economical administration of the government."

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There has seldom been a time when there was manifest a more lively interest in the United States navy than at the present time. The appropriations of the recent Congress for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the navy have been a source of gratification to most citizens of the nation and the navy Department is now using every endeavor to secure the prompt expenditure of the appropriation along the lines for which it was made. It may not be generally known that this country stands but third in the list of naval powers. Great Britain, which heads the list, has 625 naval vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 1,707,874 France comes next with 453 vessels and a tonnage of 804,284 and the United States third with 153 vessels and a tonnage of 578,743. Germany, with 225 vessels has a tonnage of only 482,428 and comes fifth on the list, Russia exceeding her in both vessels and tonnage. In this connection it is interesting to note that at one of the recent "War games" which are from time to time worked out under the direction of the British Admiralty, with full data and along the most scientific lines, a campaign between Germany and the United States was imagined to have begun the first of last December and at the last reports the United States had lost all her vessels but one small torpedo boat, while the German navy, badly disabled was on her way home for repairs. Incidentally the great coast cities of this country had been bombarded and millions of dollars worth of property had been destroyed. These games are worked out somewhat like a game of chess, due allowance being made for thickness of armour, size of guns, availability of coal, etc. and it is reasonable to suppose that no errors of judgment are made in the manipulation of the forces.

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The clerks of the Senate and the House have completed their recapitulation of the work of Congress and present some interesting figures. The two sessions of the Fifty-seventh Congress aggregated only 222 days, 110 days less than the average for the past sixteen Congresses. The number of laws enacted was 2,781 against an average of 1,421 for the same period. Of the 2,781 bills which became laws, 2,311 were private acts. A total of 17,560 bills was introduced in addition to 760 resolutions. The number of pages of the Congressional Record filled during the past Congress was 3,272 as against an average of 3,147 for the previous sixteen Congresses. The greater amount of matter presented in the Record during a shorter space of time is accounted for by the extension of the "leave to print" privilege.

To Catch Dishonest Postal Clerks.

An American has just patented an invention which will prove a blow to inquisitive Paul Prys or dishonest postal clerks. It is an envelope which records of itself any attempt to tamper with it. The flap is provided with some chemical composition which when operated upon by a dampening process or any other means of penetrating to its enclosure, records the fact by causing the words "attempt to open" to appear.

Excursion Rates.

Taking effect January 1st, 1903 the Lackawanna Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to nearly all stations on their line. This will be another improvement that will be appreciated by the traveling public, the tickets will be good for thirty days including date of sale stopover will not be allowed. 1 14t

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 35	10 00	1 50	†5 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	f2 01	f5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 25	5 56
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 33	6 15
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	f10 54	f2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	f7 40	10 57	f2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	f2 53	f6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	f11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	f6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	f7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 41	11 52	3 47	7 25
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 31
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 51
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 13
Lackawanna	9 26	12 23	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	†6 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 23
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	11 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction	......	......	2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 55	f11 31	3 20	f7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 45
Berwick	8 19	11 54	f3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	f8 23	11 01	f3 50	f8 00
Willow Grove	f8 27	f12 05	3 54	f8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 09
Espy	8 37	12 12	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 25
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	f4 33	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 44	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

Schedule in effect Nov. 16, 1902

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury ..... leave	‡6 45	‡9 55	‡2 00	‡5 25
Klines Grove	f6 51	f10 04	.....	f5 21
Wolverton	f6 58	f10 09	f2 10	f5 37
Kipps Run	f7 06	f10 11	.....	f5 44
South Danville / Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Boyd	f7 16	f10 21	f2 26	f5 53
Roaring Creek	f7 23	f10 28	f2 31	f6 01
Catawissa ...Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa ...Leave	‡7 32	‡10 35	‡2 36	‡6 08
East Bloomsburg / Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry	f7 42	f10 47	.....	f6 19
Stonytown Ferry	f7 [illegible]	f10 [illegible]	.....	f6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ...Arrive / Berwick	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Nescopeck ...Leave	‡8 02	‡11 05	‡3 05	‡6 40
Peach Haven Ferry	f8 [illegible]	f11 14		f6 45
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	f8 24	f11 25	f3 25	f6 56
Mocanaqua / Shickshinny	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Retreat	8 42	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	f9 00	f12 [illegible]	f3 55	f7 25
Plymouth Ferry	f9 02	f12 02	f3 57	f7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre ...Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre ... Leave	‡7 25	‡10 35	‡2 45	‡6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 3[illegible]	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	f7 32	f10 42	f2 52	f6 07
Buttonwood	f7 35	f10 45	f2 54	f6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny / Mocanaqua	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill	f8 05	f11 11	f3 25	f6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Beach Haven Ferry	f8 14	f11 21	f3 36	f6 53
Nescopeck ...Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick / Nescopeck	‡8 18	‡11 26	‡3 42	‡7 00
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	f8 3[illegible]	f11 38	f3 54	f7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	f11 46	f4 02	f7 20
Bloomsburg / East Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
Catawissa ...Arrive	8 5[illegible]	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa ... Leave	8 5[illegible]	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	f9 04	f12 05	f4 19	f7 39
Boyd	f9 10	f12 11	f4 26	f7 46
Danville / South Danville	9 1[illegible]	12 1[illegible]	4 31	7 51
Kipps Run	f9 19	f12 20	f4 35	f7 56
Wolverton	f9 25	f12 28	f4 42	f8 03
Klines Grove	f9 27	f12 30	f4 4[illegible]	f8 06
Sunbury ...Arrive	‡9 35	‡12 40	‡4 5[illegible]	‡8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‡ Daily. † Daily, except Sunday. "f" stops only on notice to Conductor or Agent, or on signal.

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.37, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.37, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.33, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 2.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.26 p.m.

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		†c5.40 P. M.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1903.

Political Announcements.

Subject to the Rules of the Democratic Party.

Primary Election Saturday, June 6th, 3 to 7 P. M.

FOR SHERIFF
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
W. W. BLACK,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
B. F. RICE,
of East Scott.

THE PUBLIC ROADS.

An article on "Public Roads" in last week's COLUMBIAN, on inside page advocates the fundamental principles upon which our public roads should be built. The general public is benefitted as much from good roads as the local public. And that the local public should be required to make good roads at their own expense, or nearly so, to satisfy the demands of the general public is nothing much short of highway robbery. The local public can use our present roads though at breaking up time they are a mass of sink and mire. But if the general public want permanent roads, let them help foot the bill at an equal rate with all other interests. Though we like good roads, we prefer going through the mire rather than be permanently burthened with exortionate taxes to make our public thoroughfares a sporting and trotting ground or race course for the general public who are all the time harping on better roads.

If the local public or the farmers are content with the roads as they are constructed, we can see no reason why the general public wants them any better, unless they share equally in their betterment. We have no objection to better roads, neither have we objections to heavy tax levies for permanent roads, providing the general public will bear an equal share of the cost to make our roads ideal ones. But that the general public should saddle this great burden upon the farmers they will find worse kicking than angry mules could kick. It is a sad fact that the condition of our roads are deplorable, but the sadder fact remains, that the general public shirks and evades all necessary aid to put our roads in better condition. And until they are willing to take an equal part of the expense in permanent road construction they had better cease better road agitation. We, as farmers, are perfectly willing to take our due share of such road expenses for their betterment, but if the general public fails to evince the same generous spirit, let our roads continue in their present shape until dooms day, for that matter.

A certain bill, purporting to appropriate $1,250,000 for permanent road construction, and which it was thought would pass the Legislature was reported by the Philadelphia *Inquirer* last week.

Well that means just $19,640 to the average county in area, and of which Columbia falls under the average, hence, as there are upwards of thirty boroughs and townships, there would fall to the average local division about $600 every two years or, about $300 annually. Now if it is proposed that the farmers shall do the rest then to grass with the general public's liberality. And to grass with the general public also. Why, such an appropriation wouldn't be a drop in the bucket. We have no objection if the State will make our roads, but then let the state tax all real estate and personal property everywhere, in every nook and corner and all interests alike and assume full jurisdiction over our highways, and dispense with the old system of road supervisors and local taxation, and put her own machinery at work, and make our roads. But "by golly" don't saddle this thing upon the farmers, or they will hear something drop.

J. C. W.

ANOTHER FRANCHISE GRAB.

A bill is now in the House which if passed will permit a water company to take for its use springs and streams, whether public or private property. They could enter upon any man's farm and cut off his water supply if they so desired. The bill was first defeated by an overwhelming vote, but it is said that orders were received from Senator Quay in Florida, to pass the bill, and the next day the adverse action was reconsidered and the bill placed on the calendar. Representative Creasy has pointed out its iniquities, but if the boss has ordered its passage, there is danger that it may go through. It cannot be possible that Governor Pennypacker will permit any such a monstrous franchise steal to become a law.

Columbia Grange No. 83, of Bradford Co., on January 28, held an all day meeting in observation of the twenty ninth anniversary of its organization. The morning was devoted to a private meeting when three candidates were initiated in the degrees of Harvester and Husbandman and the general work of the order. The afternoon social intercourse and consideration of taxation were prominent features, while the evening was occupied with literary, musical and innocent amusements by young and old, many being in attendance. With an efficient corps of officers, Columbia Grange stands steadfast in the work, with "Progress" inscribed upon their banner for 1903.

Help the Town Along.

Every good advertiser helps to build up the community. Every good merchant who fails to advertise is not only neglecting an opportunity which could be used to his own advantage, but he fails to help the town to grow when it might be gradually coming to a point of more importance as a trading center and where it would offer him a better field for the extension of his busness.

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SIXTY YEARS AGO.

Letter Written by a Former Rector of St. Paul's Church, in 1843.

The Rev. William Henry Bourns was the Rector of St. Paul's P. E. church a half century ago. The following letter shows that he was presented with a black silk gown by ladies of the Parish. In those days it was the custom for Episcopal clergymen to wear the white surplice during the service, and then just before the sermon to retire to the robing room, and change his vestments for a black silk gown. The gown was not a clerical robe especially, but was rather the robe of a scholar, and was the same as those worn by Professors, Judges and college graduating classes.

For twenty years or more, Episcopal clergymen have discarded the use of the black gown, and have worn only the clerical vestments of the church all through the service. We know of but one clergyman in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania who still wears the black gown while he preaches.

It would appear from this letter that Mr. Bourns either had never been the owner of a black gown, or else that his gown had seen so much service that it was worn out. Probably some of the oldest members of the congregation may remember Mr. Bourns, and also the incident to which his letter refers. The letter is the following:

William Henry Bourns, Pastor of St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg; To certain ladies of his congregation who lately presented him a valuable Clerical Vestment, grace, mercy and peace.

I have received the black silk gown you were so kind as to make and send to me; for which in return I tender you my warmest thanks.

You have put it in my power to take my place amongst my clerical brethren in a habit which will bear comparison with others, not only in color and shape, but also in elegance of workmanship. This is no mean advantage to one, whose mind is averse to innovation, and the appearance of singularity. When the mind is at ease, duty can be performed with the more pleasure and profit.

I should be disposed to regret that circumstances prevented my providing such a garment for myself, but that I trust that this office of kindness on your part will have the effect of drawing still closer the ties of Pastoral relationship between us. I trust that this gown, intended to be used more especially when delivering the message of my great Master, may serve to remind me that you are desirous I should continue to "open my mouth boldly as I ought to speak". It encourages me to hope you are willing to hear the gospel at my lips; and to be persuaded "to enforce and hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life which is given us in Christ Jesus."

Those who have embraced this blessed hope, shall receive more than my poor acknowledgments. If a cup of cold water given in the name of the Lord shall not be without its reward, how much more a gift, like this, which required self denial and labor.

That we may all be moved to exercise renewed faithfulness and zeal in our several situations in the church, and find increasing advantage and pleasure in attending upon the services of the Sanctuary is the fervent prayer of your.

Affectionate Pastor.

Bloomsburg, Pa.
22nd November 1843.

The following receipt shows the cost of the gown.

Received January 11, 1844 of Miss Rachel Webb, five dollars and seventeen cents, the balance in full of twenty one dollars and sixty-five cents, for silk for gown.

$21 65. E. H. BIGGS.

These papers were handed to Col. Freeze some years ago, by Miss Amelia D. Webb.

The March number of the *Columbia County School Journal* is issued this week in its usual attractive form. The cover is of Shamrock green, which is very appropriate for the month in which St. Patrick's day occurs. There is much useful and interesting reading matter. The *School Journal* ought to be read by every parent who has a child in the public schools. It has not received the financial support that it so well deserves, and whether it will be continued another year is a question that is not yet decided. Superintendent Evans can hardly be expected to give the time necessary to prepare matter for this excellent publication, and then go down in his pocket for the necessary funds to pay the bills. The *Journal* ought to be self-sustaining, and it is only the carelessness and indifference of the public that prevents its being so. The subscription price is only 50 cents a year.

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THE COMING FAIR.

The Executive Committee Lays plans for This Year's Event.

The executive committee of the Agricultural Society, met at the office of A. N. Yost, secretary, Saturday afternoon. The members present were: Arthur Creasy, president; F. P. Hagenbuch, Henry Deighmiller, Elisha Ringrose, Emery D. Hagenbuch, A. R. Henrie, A. V. Kressler, W. J. Hidlay and A. N. Yost.

The coming exhibition is to be made the banner one of the society's history. It will be thoroughly advertized in every direction for a radius of a hundred miles. As is well known the Columbia County fair has taken a place in the front rank in the agricultural exhibitions of the state, a fact of which all the members of the society are justly proud and which should call forth a constant effort to maintain

The contract for the printing matter was awarded to Baur & Son of Wilkesbarre.

It will be a pleasing bit of news to all those who enjoy the speed events to know that the services of the well known starter, G. H. Mills of Goshen, New York, have again been secured. The amount to be given away in purses was fixed at $3,500. This should serve to bring some fast horses. The speed classes will be decided upon and reported at the next meeting, to be held in May, by a committee composed of J. C. Brown, W. B. Allen, W. J. Hidlay and A. N. Yost.

A Quiet Wedding.

David G. Hackett, and Miss Anna B. Ever, were quietly married at the Methodist Parsonage, Thursday evening. Rev. W. M. Frysinger performed the ceremony. The announcement of this alliance came in the nature of a surprise to the friends of the bride and groom. Mr. Hackett is the superintendent of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company, and his bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Eyer. They arrived in town on Tuesday from their wedding tour and are now receiving hearty felicitations of their friends.

It can't help being good. The manager of the Opera House gives the following reasons why "My Friend From Arkansas" should be considered a strong attraction. First it carries every piece of scenery that is required to produce the play, and it is said to be the finest that can be gotten out. Secondly it has a superior and costly line of printing, showing that the attraction is backed by money and good taste. Thirdly the company is composed of people that have been connected with the very best New York theatres, and last, but not least, every press notice and every manager speaks of it in the highest terms. It will be seen at the Opera House Saturday evening, March 21.

Sir Thomas Lipton on Tuesday launched a new boat with which he hopes to lift the American cup. The christening was done by Lady Shaftesburg, who broke the bottle saying, "I christen you Shamrock, may God bless you and may you bring back the cup." Sir Thomas is certainly plucky. In spite of his previous unsuccessful attempts to lower the American colors, he is not in the least dismayed, and his hopes are as high as ever. If there is anything in the old saying of keeping everlastingly at it, Sir Thomas deserves to win this time.

Death.

WHITMIRE—Died in Centre township on the 10th inst. Mr. Joseph Whitmire, aged 72 years, 1 month and 10 days.

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Side Boards	12.50 "	39	White Enamel Beds	4.00 "	18
Dining Tables	5.00 "	25	Chiffoniers	6.00 "	25
Dining chairs,	5.00 a set "	25	Parlor Tables	1.49 "	6.50
Couches	6.75 "	25	China Closets	17.00 "	35

F. P. Pursel.

Many people who buy smoked meat wonder why the flavor of it is not like that which came from the old smoke house. Well, the modern way of smoking meat is not to smoke it at all. The dealers found that it shrank in weight by this process and some Yankee invented a liquid to take the place of smoke. It is put on with a brush and is coming into general use. We prefer the old fashioned smoked meats.

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A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT,
Superintendent.

Buy a Burial Lot.

It is undoubtedly the duty of every householder to provide in time for that which is inevitable, by buying and paying for a burial lot, before the sorrow and distress of death hurry the selection of a plot and the preparation of a place of interment. This will not hasten the day of need, but it will relieve the worry of the occasion and the anxiety about details. How very often this is put off and put off, until actual death forces attention to that which ought to have been foreseen, and then nothing is ready. It often happens that the selection becomes unsatisfactory, and then a new location and another burial and extra expense and multiplied distress. Provide for the rest of the body while it is still in active life.

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COLD-I-CURE.
It never fails to cure a cold in a day or two.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Shad have made their appearance in the local market.

The D. L. & W. switch to Ninth street is about completed.

C. L. Rupert, the "old reliable," is receiving shad twice a week, and will continue to do so until the season closes.

Charles Krug will move to Wilkes-Barre April first. He has a new house ready for his occupancy in that city.

Lamps! Large and small, a very large line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Freas property on West Third street was purchased at Sheriff's sale on Saturday by county commissioner W. H. Fisher for $3,700.

B. S. Keller of Benton is enlarging his store room by throwing two rooms into one. He will reside in the residence part, now occupied by A. H. Edgar.

After a fight of ten years Luzerne county is to have a new court house. The plans were approved by the Judges last week. It will be erected on the river common.

S R. Bidleman has sold his daily paper route to Bruce Dreisbach, who will take possession on April 1st. Mr. Dreisbach is a worthy young man and we wish him success.

Joseph Turner, formerly proprietor of the brick hotel in Orangeville is now conducting a hotel at Shickshinny. His hostelry is located only a few steps from the D. L. & W depot.

On March 28, Emily Shoemaker will sell a lot of valuable personal property consisting of household goods etc, on West Street. Sale will commence at one o'clock in the afternoon.

You can find the nicest and largest line of bibles, large and small in Bloomsburg at Mercer s Drug and Book Store.

M. N. Shoemaker of Millville had one of his legs broken a week ago Saturday, by the tilting of a stationary engine which he was moving. Dr. Gordner of Millville, and Dr. Shuman of Jerseytown were called in and set the broken limb.

One of our upcreek subscribers informs us that a considerable amount of clover is frozen on various farms in his section and he predicts a short crop next season. The grain, he says, is all right.

We have just received a very large line of some of the latest books. Please call and see them at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The remains of Mrs. Milton E. Cox, who died at Danville Sunday evening, were brought to Bloomsburg Tuesday afternoon and interred in Rosemont Cemetery. She was seventy-seven years of age, and is survived by a husband, who resides here.

During the year 1902 the Grange in New York increased their membership by over 6000 members. Two new counties were added, forty new Granges were organized and the interest is spreading and is destined soon to cover the state.

Hair brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Andrew Carnegie is extending his generousity. His latest move in this direction is an offer to pay half the cost of a new pipe organ for St. James Lutheran Church, Ashland. He stipulates however, that the church must first liquidate its present debt of $500.

The man who has been prescribing the weather for the last month, should have his engagement cancelled. He has given us enough water to put the two sprinkling wagons in town out of business for the entire summer if the wetness could be divided into sections.

"When the Bell Tolls" attracted a fair sized audience to the Opera House Saturday evening. The company throughout was a capable one. The plot was a deftly woven one and several of the climaxes intensly dramatic. A return engagement has been booked for next season.

John Drake, of Millville, one of our prompt paying subscribers made a business trip to town on Tuesday, and while here dropped in to see us. He said the roads have dried up wonderfully and in all except low places, the highways between here and Millville are reasonably good.

The members of Fort Grange, No. 951 Huntingdon county, contemplate building a new hall. On Saturday, Feb. 14th we had a very pleasant and profitable meeting, four new members were received and more are expected. Our grange could not be in a more flourishing condition.

Mrs. Mary Ann Kester died after a few days illness at her home in Millville on Saturday, aged 82 years She was born in Roaring Creek, Nov. 23 1820. The immediate cause of death was paralysis. Her husband John P. Kester, died 21 years ago. One daughter, and four sisters, the latter all residing in the west survive.

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday Mr. Otto Kemper, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in Garment Clasps. A printed copy of this patent will be furnished free to any reader of this paper on application to the above named attorneys. Mention this paper when writing.

Ten people now constitute the inside working force of the COLUMBIAN OFFICE. They are not engaged on any particular spurt of special work, but on our regular, steady run of job printing. Our facilities are unequaled in this section, and our continually increasing patronage is evidence of the fact that our work and prices are satisfactory to our patrons.

From our many articles received the past few weeks from various sources it will be seen that Robert Sherman and his excellent company, presenting "My Friend From Arkansas", is strictly a first-class attraction, with more originality and novel features than any company that has yet visited us. It remains to be seen how they will be appreciated, at the Opera House, Saturday evening, March 21.

Hon. E. B. Norris, Master of the New York State Grange says: "Fraternity is the hand-maid of civilization, the parent of hope, joy and goodness. Fraternity has garnered lofty aspirations It has made fraternal society a paradise and home a heaven. All honor to fraternity. Wisdom sits within her gates and beauty adorns her courts, but the greatest of all her achievements is the growth of fraternity in the minds and hearts of men and women."

B. F. Rice of Espy has entered the field as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, under the rules of the Democratic party, and his name is announced in this paper under the head of Political Announcements. He is a son of the late Jesse Rice, and is now engaged in the sale of agricultural machinery for Osborne & Co. This is his first appearance as a candidate for a county office. Should he be the choice of the party he is capable of filling the office to the satisfaction of the public.

FOR RENT OR SALE—My West End Farm.
E. W. M. LOW,
Lime Ridge, Pa.

PURELY PERSONAL

I. M. Creveling of Van Camp spent Tuesday in town.

H. P. Chamberlin of Reading is spending a few days in town.

Earl Crawford of Wilkes-Barre spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs Dr. J. S. Lazarus of Mt. Carmel is visiting relatives in town.

Geo. B. Hummer of Jamison City was in town a few hours on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G Hackett returned from their wedding trip on Tuesday.

Miss Martha Fr mire is on a visit to her sister Mrs. Frank Kirk at Watsontown.

Mrs. C. W McKelvy and daughter Margaret spent the past week in Philadelphia.

W. P. Meigs spent several days in New York this week on business for the Car Company.

John Wanich, an insurance agent of New York City, visited his parents in Fernville over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Person of Williamsport were the guests of B. F. Zarr on East street over Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Bitner, of Allentown, and two children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Runyon.

Clarence E. Sautters, was the guest of Mr and Mrs. C. P. Wilson over Sunday. He returned to his home in Williamsport on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur F. Clark and little daughter, of Harrisburg, spent last week with relatives here. Mr. Clark came up and spent Sunday. They all returned home on Monday.

Charles Fetterman, of Centralia, was brought to Bloomsburg Friday evening by constable Quigley and placed in jail. He is charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. His wife is the complainant.

Mrs. Jennie Waterman aged thirty-eight years, died Tuesday evening from the effects of a paralytic stroke, at the house of Myron I Low, where she had for some time been employed as a domestic. The only relative surviving, so far as we are able to learn is a daughter, living at Hornellsville, N. Y.

The writer was stopped the other day by a fellow who took occasion to complain of one of our town contemporaries. We gave him little time and less consideration. It was a waste of time and words. If you don't like the paper stop your subscription and do not advertise in it. To condemn a paper that you are paying your money to support is worse than absurd.

The first raft seen on the Susquehanna River in years, says a dispatch from WilkesBarre yesterday, "reached this city today. It was in charge of seven men, loaded with lumber, and was enroute from Tunkhannock to Harrisburg." It will be an unusual sight to the people living along the river hereabout, a great many of whom have never seen the like. The raft has not passed Bloomsburg yet.

Charles B. Ent announces his name as a candidate for Sheriff, under Democratic rules. Mr. Ent is well known throughout the county, having filled the office of Register and Recorder for two terms, from 1893 to 1899. He made an excellent official, and would no doubt make the same record in any other office to which he might be elected. He comes from one of the best known families in the county, being a grandson of the late Hon. Peter Ent, and a nephew of Gen. W. H. Ent.

Execution for $421,90 has been issued at Reading at the instance of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company against 326 persons throughout this region, all Bernard Moser "heirs" who lost their case after many years of litigation for coal lands worth $15,000,000 around Tamaqua. More than half are women. Sheriffs and deputies will at once begin work, and the costs will amount to much more than the execution. Some "heirs" have no property and the remainder must pay all.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry

The name of William W. Black of Bloomsburg is announced as a candidate for Sheriff, under Democratic rules. Mr. Black has filled the office one term, and is therefore thoroughly familiar with its duties. The law does not permit a man to hold the office two terms in succession, but this is a mistake in the law, as it takes most of his term for a sheriff to become familiar with the office. Mr. Black made a first-class sheriff. He was attentive to his duties, and prompt in their performance. His election for another term would not be without precedent, as the same thing has been done in the past.

NOTICE.

All persons holding Preferred Stock of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill maturing April 1st, 1903, can exchange same for a new issue of stock bearing interest at 5 per cent. payable semi-annually; or upon surrender of the old stock the First National Bank of Bloomsburg will pay the amount of same with interest maturing April 1st, 1903. 3-12 3t

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Millinery.
Our Exhibit of
Fine Trimmed Hats,
Flowers, Foliage and
Millinery Novelties
Wednesday & Thursday,
March 25 and 26, '03.
We are prepared to do Millinery work in all its branches, and do it right, at moderate prices.
H. J. CLARK & SON.

$2.00 and $2.50. FREE!
$3.00 and $3.50 FREE!

One Uncle Sam Sewing Machine.
To the person returning to us the greatest number of certificates before August 1st, will be presented a
Fine Drop Head Sewing Machine
with all necessary attachments, guaranteed for five years.
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One Certificate given with each Pair of
UNCLE SAM SHOES.
F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 45.
WHAT'S WRONG?
Your Eyes?
Why?
Probably you need glasses. Step in my store and let us examine your eyes They may be the cause of your headaches.
Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

J. LEE MARTIN,
JEWELER.
FINE JEWELRY and DIAMONDS.
FINE LEATHER GOODS.
FINE UMBRELLAS.
WE cordially invite your inspection of our line of goods. No better assortment shown outside of the large cities.
J. Lee Martin.
FINE CUT GLASS.
FINE IMPORTED CHINA.
FINE BRIC-A-BRAC.

A cry for women is coming out of Oklahoma now. The industrious, successful young bachelors of that recently boomed territory want something more than the glorious climate and fertile soils that they have and so call to the East for wives. What a harvest of old maids they are likely to gather in Oklahoma ere long.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FROM JANUARY 1st, 1902, TO JANUARY 1st, 1903.

Statement of Jeremiah Snyder, Treasurer of Columbia County, in Account with Collectors for the Year 1902.

	Taxes Assessed for 1902.			Amount Received on Taxes, 1902.			County 1902.				Dog 1902.			State 1902.	
	County	Dog	State	County	Dog	State	Dis.	Com.	Ex.	Ret.	Dis.	Com	Ex.	Dis.	Com.
Beaver	$ 982 70	$ 42 50	49 68	$ 817 12	$ 35 00	$ 48 00	$ 46 34	16 67	$		$ 1 87	$ 71	$	$	$ 1 08
Benton Borough	654 20	10 50	128 41	416 02	4 61	99 52	22 62	12 89			25	14		4 91	2 79
Benton Township	931 92	59 50	10 66	582 12	42 37	88 45	31 26	11 87			2 27	86		4 75	1 80
Berwick	4014 03	37 50	627 57	2804 14	14 14	541 16	150 59	57 23			77	29		29 22	11 11
Bloomsburg	9377 83	110 00	1605 97	4788 28	16 94	887 87	236 72	128 01			47	38		37 27	24 26
Briarcreek	1494 78	62 50	141 95	700 00	15 00	125 00	37 50	14 28			81	50		6 66	2 55
Catawissa Borough	2177 84	41 50	358 81	1099 86	9 50	254 27	59 06	22 44			50	19		14 19	5 39
Catawissa Township	629 46	37 50	19 57	344 07			10 61	18 61		6 00					
Centralia	1234 42	3 50	344 15												
Centre	2171 38	65 50	111 53	1105 05	15 37	79 12	57 64	23 57			82	31		4 25	1 61
Cleveland	917 65	61 00	86 78	537 23	25 29	66 03	23 75	14 02			95	76		3 29	1 57
Conyngham	2040 26	31 00	82 13	2100 00			112 78	42 85							
Franklin	814 59	38 50	67 59	459 10	15 30	57 00	21 65	12 34			72	41		3 06	1 76
Greenwood	1504 91	68 50	137 02	900 73	22 48	104 68	41 20	22 67			85	67		5 35	2 27
Fishingcreek	1412 33	61 00	45 44	732 05	22 34	29 79	27 50	22 07			1 20	46		1 60	61
Hemlock	1461 20	46 50	98 99	873 98	14 24	89 84	37 52	23 48			55	41		2 34	3 32
Jackson	475 10	44 50	32 83	238 00			10 96	9 19							
Locust	1348 68	56 00	311 36	850 88	24 42	268 52	46 76	20 32			1 01	66		13 93	5 76
Madison	1598 76	60 00	113 64	770 03	14 91	79 44	33 45	20 41			80	30		4 26	1 61
Main	926 98	40 00	129 79	651 41	13 95	112 55	27 27	17 88			63	73		1 14	5 24
Mifflin	1348 46	72 00	88 75	704 73	24 21	73 12	31 30	16 69			1 30	49		3 92	1 49
Millville Borough	564 76	3 50	519 02	441 10	3 76	452 59	23 33	8 89	2 60		17	07	50	24 30	9 23
Montour	1144 42	8 50	30 75	538 97	2 79	56 79	26 78	11 00			15	06		1 39	54
Mt. Pleasant	908 00	49 00	63 99	595 38	24 79	54 40	28 30	14 41			1 63	69		2 66	1 27
Orangeville Borough	477 04	14 50	240 69	354 56	4 61	201 99	19 24	10 96			25	14		11 44	6 52
Orange Township	756 34	28 00	43 19	443 73	15 80	26 10	24 07	13 72			87	83		1 40	80
Pine	622 18	24 50	19 14	173 75	13 00	8 25	9 31	8 31			68	26		43	17
Roaringcreek	653 02	41 00	130 77	332 87	17 06	111 15	13 99	11 91			60	65		5 00	2 96
Scott	1824 34	55 00	338 42	1600 00	20 00	300 00	85 93	32 65			1 00	40		16 10	6 12
Sugarloaf	742 82	76 50	30 26	510 75	18 43	9 21	27 65	15 76			1 00	57		50	28
Stillwater Borough	270 26	6 50	50 99	170 00	1 30	46 73	9 22	5 25			67	04		2 53	1 44
West Berwick	667 24	16 50	180 97	324 05			12 30	12 16							
	47056 29	$1405 00	$6535 72	26979 86	$451 53	$4235 77	$1315 50	$668 88	$2 60	$6 00	$20 90	11 78	$ 50	238 80	$ 103 54

	Balance due on Dups. of 1902			Amounts rec'd prior to 1902.			County 1901.				Dog 1901		State 1901		County 1900			Dog 1900	State '00
	County	Dog	State	County	Dog	State	Ex.	Com.	Ret.	Penalty	Com	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Penalty	Ex.	Ex.
Beaver	$ 102 57	$ 4 92		93 65	$ 14 00	$ 3 51	$10 16	$ 4 66	$ 52 20	$ 3 73			71						
Benton Borough	180 77	5 50	30 19	124 01	1 90	14 15		6 50		7 54	$ 09		75						
Benton Township	276 67	14 00	5 66	391 09	31 88	15 19	3 63	17 10			1 12	3 50	81	40					
Berwick	992 06	22 00	43 78	916 31	21 23	38 78	31 40	49 25		46 99	27	1 00	9 61		76	139 54		8 00	13 67
Bloomsburg	4249 82	92 21	716 57	2950 80	57 27	219 25		138 07		131 34	1 55		2 71		2 50		8 50		
Briarcreek	743 20	46 39	7 71	700 00	50 00	75 00		33 80			2 60						26		
Catawissa Borough	996 44	31 31	84 96	351 78		48 92		15 81		18 62									
Catawissa Township	251 57	37 50	19 57	208 72		7 51	8 70	10 94		10 87			78						
Centralia	1231 42	3 50	344 15	932 83	1 80	336 88	30	93 55		15 28	20		37 77						
Centre	985 07	49 00	26 55	336 84	15 00	5 88		17 72			58		21						
Cleveland	366 65	34 00	15 08	423 23	51 35	15 31	7 82	22 97	4 51	12 55	65	1 00	60	5 02					
Conyngham	681 63	31 00	32 13	504 24	4 95	10 05	77 54	28 60	84 26	25 46		66 50		4 00					
Franklin	321 41	22 07	6 07	238 17	9 95	1 73	80	11 04		7 08	30	2 66							
Greenwood	549 31	44 50	8 62	481 01	10 00	2 01		25 24		13 44	50		10						
Fishingcreek	630 76	37 00	13 44	837 93	43 75	11 74		20 46		21 44	1 25		53						
Hemlock	526 22	31 30	3 49	402 22	23 52	1 74	2 60	29 26	11 76	20 00	1 21	50	05						
Jackson	196 95	44 50	32 83	159 00	10 00			6 05			57								
Locust	436 72	30 21	23 15	191 69	6 50			10 07		10 08	31								
Madison	774 85	43 94	28 33	528 91	15 10	1 92	7 20	27 85	10 10	16 22	77	8 60	10	3 10					
Main	230 42	25 29	10 86	238 98				12 55		8 09							7 13		
Mifflin	593 34	46 00	10 22	676 06	32 35	6 21		32 16		26 71	65		33						
Millville Borough	88 87	1 20	32 90	69 65	2 87	51 67	3 98	3 84		3 66	13		2 50						
Montour	565 67	5 50	2 04	530 12	10 28	3 84	3 56	14 15	4 64		22		10						
Mt. Pleasant	319 88	22 49	5 66	281 01	19 70	13 34	96	12 28		9 17	80	50	54	3 93					
Orangeville Borough	92 98	9 50	20 74	113 42	2 93	9 96	4 2	6 67		2 43	07	50	52						
Orange Township	274 82	10 50	20 89	164 69	10 36	4 81	2 76	8 63	7 06	5 18	36	2 00	11						
Pine	433 81	40 56	10 29	450 00				15 78							7 50				
Roaringcreek	291 25	22 69	11 67	303 30	23 45	5 70	2 84	15 65		7 90	1 05	1 00	55				8 76		
Scott	105 76	33 60	16 29	95 00	22 70	13 30	10 24	5 70	8 53		1 05	8 75	1 94						
Sugarloaf	188 66	56 50	26 27	186 50	11 40	5 42		9 80		12 91									
Stillwater Borough	85 79	5 00	29	105 00	4 43	2 60	1 36	4 50											
West Berwick	318 81	16 50	180 97																
	$18889 45	$920 20	$1795 61	$13909 91	$512 07	$ 978 97	180 11	$ 707 61	$ 183 69	$ 438 67	$16 32	$95 85	$60 08	$16 45	$10 76	139 54	$ 24 75	$ 8 00	13 67

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PRIOR TO 1902.

TOWNSHIPS	COLLECTORS	COUNTY	DOG	STATE
	1901.			
Benton Boro	D J Lewis	$ 157 43	$ 7 01	$ 31 58
Bloom	L D Kase	811 69	41 88	54 52
Briarcreek	Wilmot Furman	4 03	24 90	218 73
Catawissa Boro	M A Bibby	389 83	33 00	11 20
Centralia	E D Minnick	279 61		32 49
Centre	I J Hess	596 58	25 45	7 95
Greenwood	S Y Mather	282 23	31 50	18 31
Fishingcreek	O J Hess	29 03	4 00	
Hemlock	E J Ohl	5 40		
Jackson	C W Young	133 39	25 64	14 32
Locust	H H Billig	97 05	24 89	20 73
Madison	D N Williams	95 50	16 63	
Main	Lewis Singley	128 96	22 50	13 95
Mifflin	W B Goodhart	252 21	29 00	3 97
Pine	Iram Platt	132 58	52 39	14 22
Sugarloaf	Wilbur Laubach	239 58	37 25	16 84
	1900.			
Briarcreek	Wilmut Furman	10 24	37 00	31 50
Catawissa	M A Bibby	125 96	20 00	
Centre	I J Hess	124 47	24 10	20 38
Greenwood	S Y Mather	285 97	21 23	14 58
Jackson	C W Young	75 29	39 50	25 25
Mifflin	W B Goodhart		4 00	81
Pine	Iram Platt	26 52	27 10	6 17
Sugarloaf	Wilbur Laubach	81 01	4 78	
	1898.			
Centralia Boro	Geo. W Davis	385 65	3 00	11 56
Catawissa	Wm. B Kline	20 11	14 50	33 33
	1897.			
Centralia Boro			52	199 10
	1896.			
Beaver	N N Ney	461 70	38 00	19 81
Centralia Boro				155 99
	1895.			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	10 47	15 50	90
	1893.			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	318 02	38 00	
		$5776 80	$663 27	$980 99

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1902.

DISTRICTS.	AMT. DUE TWP. & BORO.	AMT. DUE COUNTY.	WHO DREW AMOUNT DUE TOWNSHIPS.
Beaver	$ 57 00	$ 15 00	Henry Eckroat and Sam'l Longenberger.
Benton Boro	228 00	60 00	John Heacock Treas
Berwick	570 00	150 00	S C Jayne Cash'r
Bloomsburg	1482 00	390 00	B F Carpenter Treas.
Catawissa Boro.	570 00	150 00	G H Sharpless
Catawissa Twp.	114 00	30 00	Harvey Saugers
Centralia	1596 00	420 00	Geo. W Davis Treas
Centre	57 00	15 00	Wm. H Hess
Conyngham	342 00	90 00	Jno. G Freeze Atty
Madison	114 00	30 00	P D Workheiser
Main	114 00	30 00	J C Shuman and S M Fenstermacher
Montour	114 00	30 00	W E Gigger and Peter S Kashner
Mifflin	114 00	30 00	Henry Nuss and Geo. S Miller
Greenwood	171 00	45 00	E E Bangs, J G Girton, J M Ikeler and Henry Rote
Locust	114 00	30 00	Elias Leiby and D A Rumble
Orangeville Boro	228 00	60 00	Geo S. Fleckenstine and Clinton Herring Atty
Pine	57 00	15 00	B F Karschner
Roaringcreek	57 00	15 00	Jacob Hoffman and Albert Leiby
Scott	114 00	30 00	Wilson Wanich and E H Sittler
Sugarloaf	171 00	45 00	J H VanSickle
	$6384 00	$1680 00	

The commissions amounting to $1023.00 for three years 1900, 1901 and 1902 was paid to Ikeler and Small attorneys to be distributed to the Boroughs and Townships.

JEREMIAH SNYDER, Treas., in acount with Columbia County.

Year 1902 DR.		
To balance in hands of Treas	$ 2149 51	
To amount recd from col. on dups 1902 county	26979 86	
To amount recd from col on dups 1902 dog	451 53	
To amount received from col on dups 1902 state	4235 77	
To amount received from col prior to 1902 county	13969 91	
To amount received from col prior to 1902 dog	512 07	
To amount received from col prior to 1902 state	558 90	
To amount recd from seated lands	2648 05	
To amount recd from unseated lands	2195 98	
To amount recd from redemption money	217 41	
To amount recd from hotels and rest due county	1680 00	
To amount recd state Co's share personal tax	4565 20	
To amount recd Commis. support Wm McHenry	162 00	
To amount recd Ed Flynn costs commis etc	17 00	
To amount recd Commis John and Geo Derr, asylum	22 50	
To amount recd commis N Hawk old plank	15 00	
To amount recd Commis L Rosenthal old iron	50 00	
To amount recd Commis deed to John Fox	10 84	
To amount recd Dan'l Knorr ½ costs Dameis etc	44 82	
To amount recd Commis tax returns	55 00	
To amount recd H C Laubach Treas	200 00	
To amount recd Commis O R Shuman old plank	2 00	
To amount recd W H Henrie jury fees	60 00	
To amount recd Commis John C Peiffer	6 05	$ 61509 40
To amount recd sale of Mifflinville bridge bonds		$ 96714 64
		$ 158224 04

JEREMIAH SNYDER, Treas. in account with Columbia County 1902 C. R.

By amt orders redeemed	$35039 93	
By amt Treas Com at 3 per cent	1051 20	$ 36091 13
By amt paid bridge building and repairs	5884 83	
By amt Treas Com at 1½ per cent	88 27	$ 5973 10
By amt paid Mifflinville bridge	10099 90	
By amt paid Treas com at ½ per cent	50 50	$ 10150 40
By amt paid scalps	8 75	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	26	$ 9 01
By amt paid sheep orders	121 80	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	3 65	$ 125 45
By amt paid County bonds redeemed	5400 00	
By amt paid Treas com at 1½ per cent	81 00	$ 5481 00
By amt paid int on extended bonds	32 00	
By amt paid Treas com at 1½ per cent	48	$ 32 48
By amt paid cupons redeemed	3750 00	
By amt paid Treas com at 1½ per cent	56 25	$ 3806 25
By amt paid int on cupons	12 28	$ 12 82
By amt paid Co Supt institute	200 00	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	6 00	$ 206 00
By amt paid O B Mellick P M stamps	4 50	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	14	$ 4 64
By amt paid J C Brown P M stamps	13 00	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	39	$ 13 39
By amt paid state personal tax	6086 94	
By amt paid Treas com at 1 per cent	60 87	$ 6147 81
By amt paid twps seated and unseated land tax	1190 71	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	35 72	$ 1226 43
By amt paid redemption money	171 40	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	5 14	$ 176 54
By amt paid tax on loans	196 84	
By amt paid Treas com at 5 per cent	9 84	$ 206 68
		$ 69662 59
By amt due county		88561 45
		$ 158224 04

JEREMIAH SNYDER in account with State,

1902. DR.		
To amt bal due Mercantile 1901	$ 2 52	
To amt wholesale liquor licenses	900 00	
To amt distillers licenses	1400 00	
To amt bottlers licenses	750 00	
To amt hotels and restaurant licenses	2800 00	
To amt billiard and pool licenses	300 00	
To amt ret mercantile license	3444 31	
To amt wholesale mercantile license	239 36	$ 9835 19
CR.		
By amt paid state mercantile 1901		2 52
By amt paid state wholesale liquor	855 00	
By amt paid Treas com	45 00	$ 900 00
By amt paid state distillers	1316 00	
By amt Treas com	54 00	$ 1400 00
By amt paid state bottlers	712 50	
By amt Treas com	37 50	$ 750 00
By amt paid state hotels and restaurants	2736 00	
By amt Trear com	64 00	$ 2800 00
By amt paid state billiards and pool	291 00	
By amt Treas com	15 00	$ 306 00
By amt paid state wholesale mercantile	229 36	
By amt Treas com	11 92	$ 241 28
By amt paid state rest mercantile	2961 78	
By amt advertising	318 39	
By amt postage	13 00	
By amt Treas com	65 00	$ 3358 70
By amt balance state		76 69
		$ 9835 19

Taxes due Boroughs and townships on seated and unseated lands for years 1898 and 1899 and paid in 1902.

Briarcreek, W H Sittler, school	$ 27 88	
Centralia, Edward J Flinn, atty, school	9 23	
Centre, C F Sitler Treas, school	30 13	
Centre, E Hagenbuch, poor	13 99	
Centre, C F Sittler Treas, bldg	2 19	
Fishingcreek, W E Hess and Elias Wenner, road	27 74	
Fishingcreek, W E Hess and Elias Wenner, spl road	5 99	
Hemlock, W A Miller, poor	18 84	
Jackson, John Savage Dir, poor	6 98	
Mifflin, Geo B Steely, school	19 59	
Mt Pleasant, C I Thomas, school	3 11	$ 165 65

YEARS 1900 and 1901 PAID IN 1902.

Beaver, Samuel Longenberger and Henry Eckroat, road	$ 250 00	
Beaver, Levi Singley Treas, school	273 62	
Beaver, Fred Hummel, poor	87 07	
Briarcreek, Gid Michael and Henry Bower, spl road	48 12	
Briarcreek, Danl Smith, Treas bldg	51 31	
Centralia, Edward J Flynn atty, school	86 62	
Greenwood, Geo E Beck Treas school	7 48	
Locust, Elias Leiby Supr, road	3 65	
Madison, Cyrus Hartline and R Buck Suprs, road	79 18	
Mifflin, Wm Hosler Supr, road	19 41	
Mifflin, W F Bachman Treas, poor	10 53	
Montour, J S Mensch, road	17 93	
Orange, Chas Eyer Treas school	15 04	
Pine, J V Kinney Supr, road	19 11	
Sugarloaf, J H Vansickle and J G Laubach suprs, road	97 39	$ 1025 60
		1190 71

Amounts due Townships and Boroughs on seated and unseated lands, 1900-1901.

BEAVER TWP.		
Building tax	$ 30 40	$ 30 40
BENTON TWP.		
Road tax	2 86	
School tax	1 93	
Poor tax	65	$ 5 44
BENTON BORO.		
Road tax	4 90	
School tax	3 80	
Poor tax	1 40	
Building tax	1 05	$ 11 15
BLOOM.		
Road tax	199 49	
School tax	188 71	
Poor tax	48 53	$ 436 73
BRIARCREEK.		
Building tax	25	
Poor tax	2 49	$ 2 74
CATAWISSA TWP.		
Road tax	15 82	
School tax	4 05	
Poor tax	6 78	$ 26 65
CATAWISSA BORO.		
Road tax	1 57	
School tax	2 16	
Poor tax	54	$ 4 27
CENTRALIA BORO.		
Road and special tax	59 79	
School tax		
Poor tax	46 92	$ 106 71
CENTRE.		
Road tax	13 72	
School tax	17 57	
Poor tax	3 55	$ 34 84
CLEVELAND.		
Road tax	48 56	
School tax	25 19	
Poor tax	6 67	$ 80 42
CONYNGHAM.		
Road tax	54 00	
School tax	647 48	
Poor tax	555 93	$ 1257 33
FISHINGCREEK.		
Road tax	48 24	
School tax	46 30	
Building tax	6 88	
Poor tax	30 77	$ 132 19
FRANKLIN.		
Road tax	1 20	
School tax	65	
Poor tax		$ 1 85
GREENWOOD.		
Road tax	8 82	
School tax		
Poor tax	4 41	$ 13 23
HEMLOCK.		
Road tax	30 31	
School tax	19 65	
Poor tax	13 94	$ 63 90
JACKSON.		
Road tax	98	
School tax	1 05	
Poor tax	60	$ 2 63
LOCUST.		
School tax	5 80	
Poor tax	2 15	$ 7 95
MADISON.		
Special road tax	76	
School tax	39 17	
Poor tax	6 09	$ 46 02
MAIN TWP.		
Road tax	45 32	
School tax	23 75	
Poor tax	9 24	$ 78 31
MIFFLIN TWP.		
School tax	29 36	$ 29 36
MONTOUR.		
School tax	12 76	
Poor tax	12 37	$ 25 13
MT. PLEASANT.		
Road tax	9 15	
School tax	7 79	
Poor tax	1 21	$ 18 15
ORANGE.		
Road tax	14 92	
Poor tax	8 53	$ 23 45
PINE.		
Special road tax	9 84	
School tax	10 82	
Poor tax	12 30	$ 32 60
ROARINGCREEK.		
Road tax	43 20	
School tax	15 89	
Poor tax	8 14	$ 67 23
SUGARLOAF.		
School tax	57 10	
Poor tax	16 91	$ 74 01
SCOTT.		
School tax	20 15	
Poor tax	10 05	
Building tax	6 41	$ 36 61
		$ 2619 35

Miscellaneous Payments.

W H Henrie, report to board of P C	$ 40 06
W H Henrie, reporting judgements	145 25
W H Henrie certificates venires recording	277 00
B F Zarr expenses Harrisb'g at'mes	26 54
B F Zarr professional services	250 00
B F Vandersliee sundry bills paid	10 28
do making tax returns	110 00
do expenses to Centralia & W B	5 24
do expressage etc	33
C H Reimard examining Mainville Bridge	5 60
Daniel Knorr taking prisoners to penitentiary and asylum	172 48
Dan'l Knorr report to board of P C	10 00
D R Coffman cong return judge	6 70
Boyd F. Maize senator'l return judge	3 90
Peter Kashner wit fees C & M R'y case	1 74
R C Buckalew damage sustained at McBride Bridge	65 00
W J Kingston delivering cement bags	2 00
S J Fealer inspecting bridges	8 00
J W Teitsworth wit fees Campbell case	2 22
Clark Rhoads wit fees Campbell case	4 11
Thos Gorrey inspecting Eyersg'e bd'g	2 00
Jerry Gross do do do	2 00
Buckalew Bros team to Eyersgrove	3 00
Adams Express Co expressage	1 60
Boyd Trescott making plans and specifications	51 00
Wm McCormick assisting Trescott	1 50
E B Dreisbach do do	2 25
Furgeson & Giger road at E. Bloom	797 50
Jerry Snyder making Trea's deeds	128 38
J C Rutter Jr. reporting mortgages	53 10
do do affidavits	1 50
Clinton Herring auditing pub accts.	40 50
G W Folmer damage at McBride B	5 70
C H Reimard making bdg. estimates	13 50
G H Welliver horse hire and hauling	4 50
Bloomburg Nat'l Bank Int on orders	72 18
Farmers do do do do do	21 31
	$ 2350 64

Costs, Jurors Pay and Constables Returns to Sessions.

G E Elwell court calendars	29 40
Jno S Williams court crier	162 50
D R Coffman court crier	22 50
W W Barrett tip staff	76 00
Elisha Shutt tip staff	78 00
Robert McBride tip staff	4 50
D E Fegley constable	1 98
Miles Betz constable	1 17
C E Whitenight constable	6 00
Grand Jurors	841 17
Traverse Jurors	2099 50
G. J Vandersliee, Court stenographer	900 58
E D Hagenbuch jury Com'r	64 18
D A Shultz jury Com'r	70 60
Constables returns to sessions	437 84
Dan'l Knorr drawing jury and serving jury notices	114 40
B F Zarr serving subpoenas	1 52
Wm. Tilly constable	6 00
Chas Hartman constable	7 50
John Watters do	6 00
	$ 5021 31

Commonwealth Costs.

W H Henrie Prothonotary	149 90
Daniel Knorr Sheriff	114 23
John G Harman District Atty	258 00
Constables, justices and witnesses	1951 24
	$ 2473 37

Road and Bridges—Views and R. Damages

Elmira Force damage in Orange	200 00
Mrs Ella Hartman do do do	12 00
P D Black do do do	5 00
Hiram Evert do do do	4 00
I W Oman do do do	26 66
Jeremiah Rhodes do do Locust	100 00
Harry Whitenight do do Main & Cat.	100 00
G N Englehart do do Locust	15 00
Adeline and Helen Hess damage in Benton	10 00
G W Craig damage in Roaring Creek	45 00
Christ Boadinaw dam. in do	12 00
B F Zarr expenses of viewers etc	189 33
Sundry persons road and bridge views and inspections	554 70
	$ 1273 66

Commissioners' Office and Court House.

Bloom Water Co, water	$ 77 81
American Gas & E L Co light	144 30
United Tel & Tel Co 'phone rent	48 00
D R Coffman janitor	300 00
R F Vandersliee, Com'rs' Clerk	875 00
G E Elwell envelopes	3 50
W H Fisher Commissioner	937 90
Nehemiah Kitchen, Commissioner	965 10
Wm Krickbaum, "	510 25
B F Zarr Solicitor	200 00
J D Lingle, binding newspapers	4 50
Sam Shaffer work	4 50
W O Holmes plumbing	50 34
Bloom Steam Co steam	689 75
J C Rutter Jr seal press (Recorder's)	2 25
Penna Telephone Co 'phone rent	75 75
" " " message	50
Z A Butt Co Auditor	95 40
G H Sharpless Co Auditor	83 40
Wm Bogert " "	82 80
Creasy & Wells lumber	3 75
J W Moyer sealing wax	10
Elliott-Fisher B T W Co typewriter	175 00
" " " ribbons	12 00
F H Ringler, repairing chair	1 50
J K Pensyl Mdse	5 70
G P Brown brushes	3 75
C R Weiss clerical work	10 00
M S Williams slating C H roof	50
Boyd F Maize, copying assess books	36 75
C W Langfield " "	51 63
W F Hartman wash bowls & plumb'g	106 52
A C DeSheppard work	15 39
Chas Swisher hauling	75
S J Furman & Bro decorating C H	30 00
V B Moyer painting C H roof	25 00
C W Runyon hardware	6 00
West Disinfectant Co disinfectant	17 50
Jacob Keller wrapping paper	95
E J Brown sprinkling street	15 00
	$ 5631 13

County Jail Requisitions.

Bloom Water Co.	$ 69 13
Daniel Knorr Jr jail janitor	100 00
" " repairing boiler	2 00
Jeremiah Geese work	4 75
J G Wells nails	1 60
D Lowenberg clothing for prisoners	42 16
Amer Gas & E L Co gas	121 98
J F Hidlay, Mdse	8 77
W O Holmes plumbing	34 33
Daniel Knorr boarding prisoners	808 50
" " washing for prisoners	52 52
" " commitments	19 50
" " pillows, sheets, etc	2 10
J S John, jail physician	2 00
L J Black jail janitor	225 00
W H Leiby, hauling ashes	3 00
W R Koche & Co coal	15 00
T L Smith work	1 50
Paragon Plaster & Supply Co lime	45
W C McKinney shoes	1 25
A C DeSheppard work	1 65
Jacob Keller clothing	1 08
W H Moore shoes	2 50
F P Pursel Mdse	8 07
C W Runyon hardware	4 89
W F Hartman plumbing	16 38
Daniel Derr coal	17 62
F F Hicks work	5 44
Wm Ney coal	20 54
John A Cox repairing jail wall	4 00
	$ 1637 71

Printing, Stationery and Postage.

G E Elwell printed blanks etc	21 20
do county statements and sup	86 83
do advertising	6 25
do pub election proclamation	87 50
O B Mellick p m stamps	15 25
do do box rent	1 50
J C Brown p m stamps	20 25
do do box rent	1 50
do printed blanks	1 25
do publishing El Proc	28 00
C E Randall do do do	37 50
do printed blanks	47 65
do circulating Co statement	24 00
Benton Argus do do do	21 00
do do advertising	3 50
W H Henrie stationary for Proth	4 73
J H Mercer do	25 55
Mary J Hunt P blanks	3 40
J C Rutter Jr stat'y for Recorder	35 75
The Harrisburg Telegraph advertising State bridges	151 70
S R Bidleman stationary	33 05
Wm. Krickbaum P blanks	10 00
do, advertising	42 88
do sup to Co statement	49 50
do pub Elec Proclamation	65 50
Berwick Enterprise tax receipts	4 25
do do circulating Co State	11 13
G A Potter do do do	9 75
do advertising	1 50
The Morning Press advertising	2 00
do do do note heads etc	2 50
do do do Pub Elec Proc	57 50
	$ 857 27

Inquisitions

David H Walsh Dep'y Coroner	
Inquest—Body of Dan Rouse	7 60
do do John Mutton	15 48
Thomas Briggs	109 46
H H Hulme Eng'r work Hartman B	21 00
C G O'Brien horse hire do do	2 25
P E and T H Tubbs, do do	361 26
D H Karns snowing bridges	2 00
	$ 495 97

Berwick.

J W Evans ins on toll house	15 00
Berwick Elec Lt Co Light for R B	57 00
J G Wells material for Berwick R B	1 20
	$ 73 20

Bloom.

I L Earnes work river bridge	2 40
Jacob Rankus filling river bridge	2 00
H W Watts work double bridge	3 25
C W Jones work river bridge	3 72
J G Wells Hardware river bridge	1 00
J C Traub filling Red Rock Bridge	1 50
Miles Fry repairing river bridge	5 37
	$ 19 24

Briar Creek.

R L Seigfried bal. contr. Foundryville bridge	22 40
W J Kingston building abutments Kelchner bridge	99 64
Am. Bridge Co superstructure Foundryville bridge	270 00
T and S Ash work and material Croop bridge	9 58
	$ 401 62

Catawissa.

H Miller repairing bridge mouth of Catawissa creek	1 85
P W Miller repairing Catawissa river bridge	15 75
F P Bender plank E Bloom St. bridge	23 63
P S Kashner filling Cata river bridge	1 25
Jacob Hower work and material Paper Mill Bridge	16 88
S B Martin plank Paper Mill bridge	100 32
C H Reimard work bridge at mouth of Catawissa Creek and Hollingshead bridge	248 96
C H Reimard repairing P Mill bridge	221 41
Snyder and Menagh painting R B	900 00
F B Smith hauling gravel River B	1 50
M T Ohl building stone arch B East Bloom	803 50
Boyd Trescott Eng'r arch B at East Bloom	9 50
	$ 2335 55

Centre.

R L Siegfried, Bower bridge contract	$ 63 25
Nelson & Buck " " "	323 00
C E Earnest Adams " "	274 95
Sam Knecht lbr Adams " "	29 64
King Bridge Co contr't " "	425 00
John Kelchner fill'g Scott and Bower bridges	2 98
Boyd Trescott eng'r w'k Adams b'dge	5 00
	1126 82

Cleveland.

F J Pfahler, repairing Davis bridge	$ 2 00
C E Earnest bal contract Musser Run bridge	53 24
C E Earnest repairs to Brofee and Esther Furnace bridges	320 50
Alfred Reigle fill'g abutments Musser Run bridge	40 00
Alfred Reigle finishing superstructure Musser Run bridge	5 00
H W Beaver pl'k Musser Run bridge	5 18
Haines Yost raising Esther Furnace B.	2 00
Daniel Knorr haul'g at " " "	1 50
Wm Davis work and mat'l Davis B	5 87
Am Bridge Co superstructure Musser Run bridge	546 00
Dyer & Reinbolt plank Brofee bridge	36 83
Wilson Yeager painting " "	13 70
Chas Bucher repairing Davis bridge	1 50
	$ 1073 27

Fishingcreek.

Elliott Lemons, rep'g West Zaner B	$ 13 00
J A Geisinger snowing Zaner and Stillwater bridges	3 00
G W Labor w'k Hess and Buckalew B	23 50
C H Potter mat'l Pine C'k Hess and Jonestown bridges	60 70
F P Bender plank Hess and Ammerman bridges	61 52
Creasy & Wells lumber Pine Creek Jonestown and Buckalew bridges	74 08
D D Eveland w'k and mat'l Pine C'k Ammerman Jonestown and Eveland bridges	56 23
Joel Langer work Hess bridge	15 00
W J Kingston work and mat'l Hess Paden Ammerman and Buckalew B's	197 54
F P Hess plank Hess bridge	75 42
J H Ager work Hess and Ammerman bridges	12 00
G Hartman work Hess bridge	10 00
Utt & Dildine material Hess bridge	56 69
A A Eveland work Hess and Buckalew bridges	15 00
W L Kelchner work Hess and Zaner bridges	17 50
W G Creveling haul'g stone W Zaner bridge	45 00
W J Kingston rep'g E Zaner bridge	23 00
	$ 759 21

Franklin.

L D Rohrbach work Reigel bridge	$ 1 00
Penn B Co superstructure Hower B	985 00
H A Beaver plank Hower bridge	75 22
C E Earnest raising Hower bridge	75 00
W N Stettler plank Hower bridge	31 59
E Yocum Reigel bridge	8 44
S J Houck filling Mendenhall and Hower bridges	29 70
Jno Lemon w'k Rohrbach and Hower bridges	4 50
D D Houck work and material Mendenhall bridge	8 50
C J Fisher work Hower bridge	2 50
Dyer & Reinbolt plank Mendenhall B	57 99
J Lohman repairs Reigel bridge	1 50
" " Rohrbach bridge	1 50
J E Berninger filling bridges	7 50
	$ 1289 94

Greenwood.

Joseph Mordan hauling Patterson B.	$ 1 00
Wm Hartman stone work Masters B.	40 25
W J Kingston repairing " "	133 11
Jont Lemon snowing Lemon B '01 '02	5 00
O J Merrell repairing Merrell bridge	3 80
	$ 183 16

Hemlock.

Thos Gorrey repairing Masteller B	$ 23 24
J G Wells hardware Masteller and Barton bridges	2 15
D L Kline bolts Masteller bridge	1 75
W J Kingston bal contr'ct McBride B	1 59
Nelson & Buck superstructure " "	274 00
Miles Fry repairs Barton bridge	10 63
Asa Daily filling and haul'g Barton B	4 95
G W Sterner etal work Purcell bridge	181 35
Ikeler & Fleckenstein shingles Barton bridge	11 00
W B Pennington lumber Purcell B	13 04
	$ 523 70

Locust.

A E Litwiler repairing Wagner bridge	4 25
Wilson Yeager painting Slabtown B	20 35
D E Yeager repairs do do	12 00
	$ 36 60

Madison.

W J Kingston Madison B contract	210 00
G W Hills stone do do	130 37
Elroy Demott filling abutments Madison bridge	30 00
	$ 370 37

Mifflin.

A W Hess repairing Smith's Run B	1 88
W E Summers work and material Smith's Run bridge	1 14
C H Reimard account Mifflinville river bridge contract	9783 90
Sam Knecht work and material Heller bridge	34 22
J C Brown Eng'r work Mifflinville river b'dge	316 00
	$ 10,137 14

do do Patk Byones do do Jno Cosgrove	22 83
do do C F Sitler	27 48
do do M Lucas	7 85
do do R McCully	8 10
do do Lewis Nerlunth	8 36
do do R C Fooeman do do M Naughton	16 45
Dr B F Sharpless Coroner	
Inquest—Body of Nettie Hower	11 73
do do J Gilbert	3 87
do do M Hendreckson	11 85
Expenses account inquests	14 74
	$ 155 49

County Bridges—Beaver.

W M Houck labor for Briesch bridge	6 25
N H Houck removing Fisher B lumber	7 00
L Davis repairs to Davis Bridge	11 41
J A Briesch repairs to Briesch Bridge	1 37
C H Reimard do do	64 58
do account Beaver bridge con't	404 84
do Beaver B Shuman's Hotel	300 00
Dyer & Reinbolt Beaver B plank	36 84
	$ 890 71

Benton.

P E and T H Tubbs repairing T

Main.

Boyd Fisher foot bridge at Mainville	48 48
Sam Fegley work Coal Run bridge	45 34
King bridge Co superstructure Mainville bridge	324 00
B R Yetter hauling at Mainville B	3 00
J C Messinger Mainville Wooden B	3 00
F P Grover wire rope for foot bridge	5 79
W H Geiger clamps for foot bridge	2 56
C H Reimard repairs Mainville and Hawk bridges	59 06
W P Zaner work and material Mainville wooden bridge	3 05
J C Shuman rebuilding foot bridge	6 16
O R Shuman hauling plank Mainville bridge	1 58
	$ 505 28

Millville.

J S Cole repairing Millville Iron B	58
Wm Harlan plank do do do	65 98
Jno Shaffer work do do do	3 00
	$ 69 48

Montour.

C H Reimard repairs Rupert bridge	275 38
Thos Gorrey inspecting Rupert bridge	2 40
	$ 277 78

Mt. Pleasant.

R C Kindt repairs to Mordansville iron bridge	1 50
R C Kindt snowing Mordansville wooden bridge	1 00
D T Mordan filling Hawk bridge	3 00
Nelson & Buch superstructure Mordansville iron bridge	238 00
A V Kressler filling Shaffer bridge	1 50
C R Kressler snowing Shaffer bridge	1 00
	$ 246 00

Pine.

Penn Bridge Co superstructure Christian bridge	325 00
B Lore snowing Iola and Shoemaker bridge	3 00
W J Kingston Christian B contract	227 77
do etal work Shoemaker B	59 57
do do work Iola bridge	44 14
W Ludwig snowing Sereno bridge	1 75
L Greenly skewbacks for Masters B	6 30
J J Christian labor Christian bridge	1 00
Syl Heath et al filling do	50 00
J M Rider work Shoemaker bridge	2 75
John Eves stone labor Iola bridge	17 22
Theo Mendenhall repair Mendenhall bridge	2 50
	$ 914 64

Roaringcreek.

David Long repairs Milgrove bridge	31 88
	$ 31 88

Sugarloaf.

W A Hess filling Coie bridge	1 00
H B Hess repairs Hess bridge	1 00
	$ 2 00

Miscellaneous.

W G Yetter inspecting bridges	5 00
A A Eveland filling sundry bridges	5 50
A W Jones nails for bridges	6 47
O R Shuman hauling bridge plank	12 00
Paragon Plaster Co cement	68 95
G S Fleckenstine nails	1 44
Cressy & Wells lumber	51 05
Com'rs North'd Co bal on settlement	49 35
	$ 191 46
H E Davis work on bridges	5 00
W J Kingston work on bridges	20 00
Total amt paid acct bridges	$ 22,110 37

Penitentiary and Asylum.

Huntingdon Reformatory support of inmates	142 00
Eastern Penitentiary support of inmates	483 68
Warren Hospital support of inmates	91 25
Danville Hospital support of inmates	657 25
	$ 1,374 18

Assessors' Pay.

	Tax Assessment	May Registration	September Registration	December Registration
Beaver	$ 33 35		$6 00	$ 6 00
Benton Boro	24 65		6 00	6 00
Benton Twp	35 05		6 00	6 00
Berwick N E		28 85	6 00	6 00
Berwick S E	48 20	32 85	6 00	6 00
Berwick N W		32 55	6 00	6 00
Berwick S W		28 15	6 00	6 00
Bloom 1st—W	51 00	29 20	6 00	6 00
Bloom 2d—W		28 25	6 00	6 00
Bloom 3d—E	61 00	33 25	6 00	6 00
Bloom 4th—E		38 20	6 00	6 00
Briarcreek	54 20	5 40	6 00	6 00
Catawissa Twp	28 30		6 00	6 00
Catawissa Boro	62 80		6 00	6 00
Centralia 1st	39 35	40 00	6 00	6 00
Centralia 2d	39 20	43 10	6 00	6 00
Centre	47 75		6 00	6 00
Cleveland	27 60		6 00	6 00
Con'm E N		39 15	6 00	6 00
" W N		21 00	6 00	6 00
" No 1		22 75	6 00	6 00
" W No 2	110 50	26 00	6 00	6 00
" S W		23 05	6 00	6 00
" S E		25 10	6 00	6 00
Fishingcr'k E	29 20	18 45	6 00	6 00
Fishingcr'k W		14 45	6 00	6 00
Franklin	21 60		6 00	6 00
Greenwood E	28 60	16 95	6 00	6 00
Greenwood W		22 80	6 00	6 00
Hemlock	32 60		6 00	6 00
Jackson	25 70		6 00	6 00
Locust	35 25		6 00	6 00
Madison	45 90		6 00	6 00
Main	29 20		6 00	6 00
Mifflin	31 50		6 00	6 00
Millville	24 40		6 00	6 00
Montour	29 10		6 00	6 00
Mt Pleasant	34 10		6 00	6 00
Orange	24 25		6 00	6 00
Pine N	30 00	15 40	6 00	6 00
Pine S		16 00	6 00	6 00
Roaringcreek	19 75		6 00	6 00
Scott E	36 00	20 40	6 00	6 00
Scott W		14 95	6 00	6 00
Sugarloaf N	29 25	14 95	6 00	6 00
Sugarloaf S		13 95	6 00	6 00
Stillwater	11 75		6 00	6 00
Orangeville	20 10		6 00	6 00
West Berwick				
Total	$1191 85	$658 75	$282 00	$282 00
				$2414 60

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Tours to the Pacific Coast.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Presbyterian General Assembly.

For the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, at Los Angeles, Cal., May 21 to June 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run three personally conducted tours to Los Angeles and Pacific Coast. These tours will leave Harrisburg May 12 and 13. Tour No. 1, covering twenty-four days, $128 25 from Elmira, Wilkesbarre, or Williamsport. Tour No 2, covering forty-three days, including Yellowstone Park, $248 75 from Elmira, Wilkesbarre, or Williamsport. Tour No. 3, covering thirty days, including Grand Canyon of Arizona, $152.25 from Elmira, Wilkesbarre, or Williamsport. Proportionate rates from other points. Arrangements may be made to return independently on Tours No. 1 and No. 3.

Special Pullman trains will be used, and the services of a tourist agent, chaperon, baggage master and official stenographer will be provided on each train.

For itinerary giving rates and full information apply to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 1t

MINE INSPECTOR.

Notice to applicants for certificates of having passed a successful examination to be candidates for the office of Mine Inspector of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Inspection Districts, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved June 8, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that an examination of applicants for certificates, in accordance with the above Act of Assembly, of having passed a successful examination to be candidates for the office of Mine Inspector for the Fourth District, the county of Schuylkill; for the Fifth District, the county of Northumberland; and for the Sixth District, the county of Columbia, will be held on Wednesday the 25th day of March 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., in room 14, on the second floor of the Mountain City Building, on the corner of Centre and Norwegian streets, Pottsville, Pa., when and where all applicants are requested to present themselves for examination.

Applicants are requested to advise the chairman of the Board, at as early a date as possible, of their intention to be present for examination.

JOHN R. HOFFMAN,
Chairman.
WALTER S. SHAEFER,
JOHN F. DRUMHEISER,
JOHN HERRITY,
THOMAS HOLLAND,
Board of Examiners,
Pottsville, Pa.

Michigan is making decided progress in Grange work. The past year 101 Subordinate and 6 Pomona Granges were organized, while 6 new Juvenile Granges have been reported in the State since the meeting of the National Grange held in Lansing November last.

IN REPLY TO INQUIRIES—we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

When a Chicago girl tramples on a fellow's affections he is out of it for good.

ONE SHORT PUFF CLEARS THE HEAD—Does your head ache? Have you pain over your eyes? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years standing it's just as effective. 50 cents —29
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

You can always tell a man of loud taste by his manner of eating a plate of soup.

LIKE TEARING THE HEART STRINGS—"It is not within the conception of man to measure my great sufferings from heart disease. For years I endured almost constant cutting and tearing pains about my heart, and many a time would have welcomed death. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has worked a veritable miracle."—Thos. Hicks, Perth, Ont.—30
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

We are told that the noblest work of God is man, but there is lots of married women who doubt it.

FOSSIL PILLS—The demand is proof of their worth. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are beating out many fossil formulas at a quarter a box. They're better medicine, easier doses and 10 cents a vial. A thousand ailments may arise from a disordered liver. Keep the liver right and you'll not have Sick Headache, Billiousness, Nausea, Constipation and Sallow Skin.—31
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Blobbs—"Your tailor doesn't seem to give you a very good fit." Slobbs—No; but he gives me credit, which is better.

DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT CURES PILES—Itching, Bleeding and Blind Piles. Comfort in one application. It cures in three to six nights. It cures all skin diseases in young and old. A remedy beyond compare, and it never fails.—35 cents.—32
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

County Statement.

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Fox, Mink and Wildcat Scalps.

Sundry persons		272 00
	$	272 00

Election Expenses.

F L Hutter nomination blanks		7 00
do do election supplies		24 00
J J Robison making ballot boxes		6 00
Hugh Boyd making booths		6 00
Election officers houses and booth expenses		3320 65
Jacob Keller wrapping paper		80
Benton Argus printing ballots		263 50
G E Elwell printing ballots		9 50
D A Michael material for special election		65
W H Heade counting votes		4 00
Boyd F Maize do do		4 00
S N Walker do do		4 00
Mt. Holly printing and stationary Co supplies		21 50
	$	3671 30

Blank Books.

Ridder B B L & P Co blank books		84 50
E B Yordy & Co do do		52 60
Wm F Murphy's Sons Co blank books		27 00
	$	164 10

Soldiers Burial.

J D Fullmer burial of P C Evans		35 00
Harry Gotshall do do B Fetterman		35 00
J C Eves do do Geo Haber		35 00
C P Sloan do do Robt Dodson		35 00
Wm Thomas do do Jno Graham		35 00
do do do James Sterner		35 00
Aaron Yoder do do Fred'k Dudy		35 00
G L Heacock do do Jno Walsh		35 00
R D Winterstein burial Theo Fedder		35 00
H H Hetler do H Whitelight		35 00
do do Wm Gensel		35 00
do do A Rotnick		35 00
T J Shuman do Dallons & Sons		70 00
Benton Marble and Granite works headstones		75 00
H T Young headstones		30 00
T L Gunton headstones		60 00
T J Sullivan headstones		15 00
C G Smith headstones		45 00
Frederick B Smith headstones		15 00
	$	730 00

Fire Wardens and Detectives.

A M Mansteller Sugarloaf		16 79
F J Hauck Beaver		150 88
J H Mensch Montour		5 07
W P Heer Mifflin		4 14
M M Geiger Main		1 56
O M Boyer Briarcreek		34 12
W B Pennington Fishingcreek		48 63
Thomas McGinley Conyngham		13 54
O J Crain Conyngham		112 7
J L Stine Locust		163 80
O Yocum Cleveland		29 15
U G Kase Roaringcreek		14 14
J B Robbins Jackson		9 15
C K Dewitt detective		18 30
Wesley Hess do		47 20
W P Zehner do		71 00
	$	923 80

Sheep Damage.

G A Herring Bloom	$	70 80
I K Krickbaum Benton		12 00
C S Drum Centre		26 00
C A Wolfe Sugarloaf		6 00
Henry Deighmiller Hemlock		7 00
H M Hess Sugarloaf		6 00
	$	127 80

Recapitulation.

Miscellaneous	$	2920 61
Courts jurors' pay, etc.		5021 31
Commonwealth costs		2753 37
Views and road damage		1273 66
Comm'rs' office and Court House		5681 15
Jail		1637 71
Printing stationery and postage		85 27
Inquisitions		155 49
County bridges		22109 87
Penitentiary and asylum		1444 18
Assessors' pay		2144 60
Scalps		272 00
Election expenses		3671 30
Blank books		164 10
Soldiers' burial		730 00
Fire wardens		924 80
Sheep damage		127 80
Total amount paid by Comm'rs	$	51157 16

The foregoing statement of the expenditures for the County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, for the year 1902, is hereby submitted to the County Auditors of said county.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN, } Co. Com'rs
W. H. FISHER, }
Attest:—R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.

Liabilities.

Amount tax on loans	195 42
do county bonds outstanding	194,450 00
do Coupons outstanding	59 10
do County orders outstanding	1,113 64
do costs due Commonwealth cases	402 52
do road damages assessed	1,262 90
do road and bridge views	149 06
do due boroughs and townships seated and unseated land taxes	2,849 3
	200,481 82

Assets.

Amount on duplicates outstanding	32,073 78
Probable Commission and Ex off	1,600 00
	$ 30,451 78
Balance in hands of Treasurer	88,560 45
Balance due from forest fires	439 88
Balance due from Luzerne Co share repairs Berwick bridge	79 03
Due from Berwick for maintenance of Insane C Longenberger	73 25
Due from Conyngham and Centralia Mary Sullivan	1,676 31
Due from Berwick Geo Derr	22 50
Due from Conyngham and Centralia Bridget McDonell	191 75
Due from Conyngham and Centralia J J Pursell	111 00
	$121,605 95
Liabilities over assets	78,875 87

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Columbia County, being duly elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Columbia County, do hereby certify that we met, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 5th, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., organized and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named officers. After carefully examining, correcting and restating same from January 1, 1902, to January 3, 1903, we certify them to be correct, as above stated. There having been several bills in the foregoing statement, to which exceptions were taken, that in our judgment required legal advice, we, therefore, employed counsel, and disposed of them upon his advice.

The following bill we surcharge against William H. Fisher and Nehemiah Kitchen, Commissioners, for the year 1902: Order No. 807, for $33.00, paid the Benton Argus, for re-printing ballots, ordered by the said Commissioners, and afterwards changed and re-printed by their order.

We also surcharge Commissioners William Krickbaum, Nehemiah Kitchen and William H. Fisher, loss to the county on sale of Mainville bridge, $50.00.

Also surcharge Commissioners with $9.00, overpaid William H. Fisher on account, for services during past year, being a clerical error.

We, the Auditors, condemn the action of the Board of County Commissioners for issuing $96,000 of county bonds before the money was needed, and the manner in which they were sold.

G. H. SHARPLESS, }
JOHN R. DIEMER, } County Auditors.
C. F. DERR, }
Attest:—W. F. STOHNER, Clerk.

This Will Interest Mother's.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. *They never fail.* Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. 26 4t.

WE WANT AGENTS OR SALESMEN

We will pay good salary or commission for selling our Nursery stock and specialties. We are one of the largest houses in the business, having nearly 930 acres devoted to growing our stock, giving our salesmen advantages that help them sell goods. Any one willing to work can succeed. Address

C. W. STUART & CO., Newark, New York.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT

For the year ending January 1st, 1903.

WM. H. HIDLAY, Treasurer, Dr.

To amount received of W E Hartman ex-Treas	$ 618 95
L D Kase Col 1898	109 71
" " " 1900	337 56
" " " 1901	1322 16
W V Robbins Col 1902	2140 73
C E Hartman Col 1901	560 63
" " " 1902	400 00
S Y Mather Col '98 and '99	162 56
J T Vaughn Col 1902	369 37
J M Rote Col 1901	43 00
" " " 1902	213 55
Wilbur Laubach Col 1901	80 91
" " 1902	71 25
Farm P A Kline Steward	221 30
" Thos Webb Director	16 00
C C Yetter Atty returned	80 00
From C Eves director W W Kester	137 00
From I Hagenbuch director Montour Township	16 25
From I Hagenbuch Main twp	2 25
" " Keifer	22 50
" " Kutz Muncy	51 81
" W B Allen director Armstrong	9 87
From C Eves director Armstrong	2 95
" " " Hummel	24 00
" " " Laubach	140 00
" T Webb " Keifer	23 00
Jan 31 Pro of $ 500 order 60 das	493 75
Apr 3 " 1000 " 90 das	987 50
May 1 " 500 " 60 das	495 83
Jun 28 " 1500 " 90 das	1481 25
July 2 " 1000 " 60 das	991 66
Sept 3 " 1000 " 60 das	991 66
Sept 30 " 700 " 60 das	694 16
Oct 30 " 1200 " 90 das	1185 00
Nov 26 " 500 " 90 das	493 75
Dec 1 " 600 " 90 das	592 50
Dec 22 " 1000 " 90 das	987 50
From C Eves director Sands	8 90
	$ 17004 74

Cr.

Orders paid	15827 40
Balance in Treasury	1177 34
	17004 74

Accounts with collectors of the Bloom Poor District

BLOOM.

L D Kase col for 1900	414 01	
By cash		337 56
" exonerations		58 59
" commission		17 86
	414 01	414 01
1901		
To bal duplicate	2155 73	
By cash		1322 16
By commission		204 99
By balance due district		628 58
	2155 73	2155 73
1902		
W V Robbins Collector.		
To duplicate	4684 21	
By cash		2140 73
By commission		112 62
Balance due district		2430 86
	4684 21	4684 21

GREENWOOD.

S Y Mather collector 1898.		
To balance 1898	60 24	
To balance 1899	502 32	
By cash		562 56
1900—1901		
To balance of duplicate 1900	511 63	
To balance of duplicate 1901	488 33	
Bal due district		999 96
	999 96	999 96
J T Vaughn collector 1902.		
To duplicate	750 75	
By cash		369 37
By commission		19 44
Balance due district		361 94
	750 75	750 75

MILLVILLE BOROUGH.

J M Rote collector 1901		
To balance	80 32	
By cash		43 00
By commission		2 10
By exonerations		4 59
By balance		30 63
	80 32	80 32
1902		
J M Rote collector		
To duplicate	281 48	
By cash		213 55
By commission		11 23
Balance		56 70
	281 48	281 48

SCOTT.

C E Hartman collector 1901		
To balance	619 89	
By cash		560 63
By commission		45 29
By exonerations and returns		13 97
	619 89	619 89
1902		
C E Hartman collector.		
To duplicate	908 57	
By cash		400 00
By commission		21 05
Balance due district		487 52
	908 57	908 57

SUGARLOAF.

A M Hess collector 1899		
To balance	48 96	
Balance due district		48 96
Wilbur Laubach col 1901		
To balance	273 78	
By cash		80 91
By commission		4 25
Balance due		188 62
	273 78	273 78
Wilbur Laubach collector 1902		
To duplicate	369 91	
By cash		71 25
By commission		3 75
Balance due district		294 91
	369 91	369 91

ALMSHOUSE AND EXPENSES.

Painting and repairing roofs	$ 42 09	
Drills	76 00	
Plow repairs	2 85	
Tinware and cuspidors	13 85	
Provisions and supplies	653 19	
Harness and repairs	23 80	
Clothing and shoes	69 75	
Lumber	37 19	
Tobacco	3 38	
Hardware	55 00	
Repairs to buildings	99 70	
Phosphate	267 50	
Dry Goods	72 59	
Weighing	50	
Cow and calf	55 00	
Bull	17 00	
Medical supplies	54 26	
Fuel and light	205 70	
Robe	14 00	
Flynets and oiling	5 00	
Lining sink	3 00	
Smithing	28 95	
Rag Carpet	23 00	
Oil cloth	1 93	
Hauling water from Fishingc'k	4 00	
G H Welliver on acct of team	200 00	
To 30 bushel of oats	18 60	
Repairing clock	1 00	
Threshing	38 49	
Buggy	65 00	
Plumbing	107 27	
Clover seed	22 64	
Bags	62	
Rope	25	
Repairs to cisterns	15 00	
Cabbage plants	1 90	
Repairs to reservoir	2 50	
Soap	5 00	
Bedding	48 50	
Cider barrels	3 00	
Labor	3 75	
Dough trough	1 50	
Barb wire	4 15	
Binder twine	12 00	
Timothy seed	8 92	
Churn	3 00	
Cleaning cisterns	14 00	
Extracting teeth	5 00	
Linoleum	3 15	
Repairs to pump	3 00	
		$2413 37

STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Rate per week $1.75

Jesse Kelly	52 1-7 weeks		91 25
L S Kahler	"	"	91 25
Alza M Sterner	"	"	91 25
Carrie Turrell	"	"	91 25
John W Ossman	"	"	91 25
W W Kester	"	"	91 25
Elias [illegible]	"	"	91 25
Jno S Boone	"	"	91 25
Nancy Laubach	"	"	91 25
Clarence Graham	"	"	91 25
Jas O'Connell	"	"	91 25
Mary E Kiefer	"	"	91 25
Jno Galligan	"	"	91 25
W B Miller	17 6-7	"	31 25
Alice Hummel	13 5-7	"	24 00
Daniel Brewer	20 4-7	"	36 00
Millie A Harvey	17 2-7	"	30 25
Lillian Berry	10	"	17 50
Ida R Miller	13	"	22 75
			$1348 00

SALARIES AND FEES.

Thos H Carey, bal of sal for 1901	7 50
I R Wolf bal of sal for 1901	22 50
W C Johnston solicitor for 1901	62 50
J B Fullmer bal of sal for 1901	10 00
E Everett bal of sal for 1901	15 00
McKillip and Smith, fees in L D Kase, appeal	25 00
W H Henry Proth'y costs	6 50
W C Johnston sol for year 1902	69 49
E Everett sal for 1902	15 00
J B Fullmer sal for 1902	10 00
Thos H Carey sal for 1902	15 00
J C Rutter sal for 1902	100 00
I R Wolf sal for 1902	20 00
I Hagenbuch sal for 1902	16 66
Thos Webb sal for 1902	83 34
Chandlee Eves sal for 1902	100 00
W B Allen sal for 1902	100 00
Freeze Quick sal for 1902	100 00
P A Kline and wife sal for 1901	500 00
	$ 1479 49

LOANS.

By money borrowed from the Bloomsburg National Bank and drawing interest at 5 per cent	$ 3300 00

The amount borrowed by the District from Bank was $4100 00. $800 00 of said indebtedness having been paid leaves a balance as above set forth.

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Auditors for year 1901	24 00
Taking Frank Maguire to jail and telegram	1 41
P A Kline assistants horse feed dinners etc going to Millville for Harry Kramer	2 20
Postage	3 30
Printing	36 00
Orders of relief	24 00
Coffin for Mrs Creasy	15 00
Taking Mary Sands from Millville to almshouse	1 50
Coffin and shroud for shoemaker child	10 00
P K Shultz affidavits	1 00
Expenses taking Millie Harvey to asylum	15 67
I L Edwards certificate of insanity Millie Harvey	2 50
Tickets sending Clyde Harris to Harrisburg	3 00
Tickets sending Mrs Geo Hartzell to Reading	3 00
Coffin shroud and tie for Casper Kressler	25 40
Tickets sending Jerusha Hess to Central	82
Using cider press	67
Telephone poles to run wires to almshouse to install telephone	28 50
Rent for jacks	1 00
Traveling expenses	14 11
Digging grave for Casper Kressler	5 00
Taking Mrs Gibbs to asylum	5 00
Medical attendance, Steele	3 40
Medical attendance and vaccinating children of Wm Gross Ed Shaffer and John Shrey	10 00
I L Edwards examining Millie Harvey	5 00
Expenses for other Districts	13 15
	$ 253 26

WATER WORKS.

The following is the cost of erecting a new water power at the almshouse.

W G Holmes & Son engine laying pipe and plumbing	$ 1625 31
Lowery & Sharpless building engine house	161 00
W H Eyer and ass't's survey	17 50
	$1803 81

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

C M Crisman	1 55
Wm Hopper	120 00
Sallie Stuckey	1 50
Kate Shoemaker	6 00
Mrs Dehar	1 50
Mrs Jeavers	19 50
Ellis Michael	10 00
W G Evans	25
Mrs Solleder	43 56
Ed Thomas	141 25
Anna Mulley	40 50
Jacob Martz	35 50
Mrs Bowman	15 75
Mamie Matthews	3 75
D Benner	117 70
Robt Long	22 00
Mattie Long	9 60
M E Cox	55 50
Geo Ivey	75 19
W J Patterson	46 50
Millie Harvey	47 60
A Y Hess	13 20
C Bauman	3 30
H Stuckey	33 68
Thos Arndt	5 98
Mrs Rambo	3 40
Eva Thomas	3 50
Mary Chrisman	7 15
L Stuckey	76 48
J Rambo	3 85
Jno Arndt	6 30
Mary Summers	11 73
Mrs Fowler	45 02
Lena Shotz	1 50
Jno Phillips	5 58
Fred Fox	14 23
Mrs Wertman	67 26
Mrs Harley	5 82
Ida Whitenight	3 30
Ruth Chamberlain	3 80
F Walters	3 30
Mrs Al Swisher	3 30
Mrs Michael	39 30
W Printz	3 30
W Metz	67 74
Mrs Brown	60
Mrs Hall	85
Mrs Searles	1 50
Ida Giger	5 00
Tramps	1 00
Lizzie Kercher	7 00
Unknown	2 00
Orders from F P Pursel	13 00
Flora Fowler	25 10
Mrs Eckenroath	19 65
Mrs E Fowler	9 30
Florence Stills	2 50
Laura Fowler	22 00
Anna Stookey	8 00
Jno German	5 00
Jno Shrey	9 80
Mrs Mitchell	2 00
S W Mitchell	14 30
Jno McCormick	4 00
Jno R Cox	1 50
M C Woodward	1 00
Mrs Stookey	4 00
Julia A Price	3 50
Mrs Jno McGill	3 25
Mrs L Brewer	77 18
Wilda Shoemaker	24 50
Mrs Adams	40 50
T C Fowler	8 50
A Beighter	67 56
Mrs D Bauman	3 50
Mrs Rubenstein	1 00
Mary Thomas	1 61
Mrs Jno McCormick	6 00
H R Gross	2 00
Mrs D Hall	5 00
Mrs Servell	1 50
Abbie Evans	13 00
Elizabeth Bauman	6 50
Mrs Ivey	5 40
Stephen Hill	4 00
R Dehart	9 50
F Rubenstein	101 25
H Long	5 00
Mrs Heldebrandt	5 75
A Eckenroth	12 20
Jos Cole	7 80
" Crowl	4 49
Jno Gibbs	4 40
Mrs Robert Moore	3 30
Dan'l Brewer	5 50
George Scheller	1 50
Tramps	22
	1893 14

RECAPITULATION.

Almshouse and Expenses	2413 37
Salaries and Fees	1479 49
Sundry Expenses	253 26
State Hospital	1348 00
Water works and expenses	1803 81
Loans	4100 00
Outside relief	1893 14
	13291 07

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	585 67
Orders in Bank	3300 00
Total	$ 3885 67

RESOURCES.

Balance in Bank	$ 1177 34
Due from Collectors	5531 68
Total	$ 6709 02
Resources over Liabilities	2823 35

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Bloom Poor District we approve them as correct as set forth to the best of our knowledge.

J. E. WELLIVER, }
P. H. FREEZE, }
T. W. HARTMAN, } Auditors.
FRANK HARRINGTON }
BOYD TRESCOTT, }

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM

As reported by P. A. Kline, Ex-Steward.

1000 Celery Plants	$ 30 00
1000 Heads of Cabbage	40 00
200 Cucumbers	10 00
1½ bushel Beans	2 88
8 bushel Onions	6 40
3 bushel Beets	1 50
20 bushel Tomatoes	10 00
20 bushel Sweet Corn	15 00
250 bushel Potatoes	150 00
500 pounds Butter	110 00
35 dozen Eggs	42 00
25 tons Hay	300 00
2000 Sheaves Corn-fodder	120 00
2000 bushel Corn Ears	70 00
271 bushel Wheat	203 25
138 bushel Rye	82 80
562 bushel Oats	179 84
166 bushel buckwheat	99 60
Total	$ 1902 87

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Amount due from Collectors		$ 5531 68
Farm and Buildings	$14000 00	
Horses [5]	580 00	
Cattle [13]	325 00	
Chickens [100]	35 00	
Hay Grain and Vegetables	731 15	
Flour and Feed	68 80	
Fruit, etc	54 95	
Coal [28 tons]	154 00	
Meat	210 80	
Miscel. articles about House	37 95	
Furniture in Stewards House	81 90	
New Clothing	22 62	
Furniture in Almshouse	7 50	
Women's Bedrooms	13 55	
Women's Diningroom	37 45	
Men's Diningroom	9 45	
Men's Bedrooms	13 25	
Men's Sitting room	3 75	
Fertilizer	31 90	
Harness	44 00	
Implements	293 50	
Wagons	141 00	
Tools etc	29 80	
		$16932 32
Total		$22464 00

Number of paupers at last report	14	
Admitted during year	15	
		29
Discharged during year	6	
Deaths	4	
Remaining at end of year	19	
		29
No from Bloom	7	
No from Greenwood	5	
No from Scott	5	
No from Sugarloaf	1	
Paid by Berwick	1	
		19

W. B. ALLEN, }
CHANDLEE EVES, } Directors.
THOS. WEBB. }

DSSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between L. N. Moyer, W. S. Moyer and J. L. Moyer, trading as Moyer Bros. wholesale and retail druggists, Bloomsburg, Pa., has been dissolved by the death of Wm. S. Moyer, and the business has been conducted since January 1st, 1903 by the Corporation known as "Moyer Bros." Accounts due the firm are to be paid to, and any accounts owing paid by the surviving partners.

L. N. MOYER,
J. L. MOYER,
Surviving partners.

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Monday, April 6th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto by Howard Hixon, Frank Sponenberg, Edward Farver, L. F. McLaughlin and Geo. F. Hoppes for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "West Berwick Social Club" the character and object of which is the support and maintainance of a social club for social enjoyments, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

GRANT HERRING,
Solicitor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. J. Albertson, deceased, in the Orphans' Court of Columbia County.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to marshall and distribute the funds in the hands of Evan Buckalew, executor of said decedent, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the purposes of his appointment on Thursday, March 26th 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of S. B. Kares, Esq., in the borough of Benton in said county, when and where all persons having claims against said decedent, shall appear and prove the same or be forever debarred therefrom.

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THE ALTA-IDAHO GOLD AND COPPER MINING CO.

Property of the Company.

The Company owns the 'Empire group of mines" consisting of nine claims, viz: Empire, Idaho, Queen, Ruby Queen, Nez Perce Queen, Indian Boy, Indian Girl, Hazleton, Lehigh and Luzerne, located in Lolo Mining District, Idaho County, on Clearwater river and on line of the Northern Pacific Railway.

The railroad is between the property line of the Company and the river, and affords a fine location for millsite on land of Company.

Wood and Water.

The Clearwater river is the western line of the group of mines belonging to this Company, and will furnish water for any plant which the Company will soon erect on their premises on the banks of the river.

The lands of the Company are well timbered in sufficient quantities for timber, lumber and fuel, which may be necessary to use at mines, and for building purposes and fuel.

Location in Great Gold & Copper Belt.

The mines of the Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company are located on the west side of the Bitter Root Mountains, nearly opposite the great copper mines of Montana which are on the eastern side of this mountain and among the richest copper mines in the world, and the best paying mines in the United States.

The especial field of this Company is Idaho, although its operations may not be confined to that state. The vast undeveloped resources of Idaho cannot help but bring immense wealth to their owners in the future. They who are fortunate to participate in the acquirement of a part of this enormous natural wealth will have no reason to regret their choice of investment.

The Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company's mines are now in operation and are being pushed to the fullest development possible.

The company offers a limited amount of stock for sale. Recent developments show that the ore is in large quantities and of a rich quality which will warrant the value of the stock to increase as the operations continue. The present price of the stock will be increased in a very short time. With an abundance of rich ore and advantages which few mines have, there is no doubt of the success of this Company.

The officers of the Company will be pleased to have you write or call upon them, as they are glad to answer all inquiries and furnish the fullest information concerning the mines and the manner of working them, and any other information desired concerning them.

Report of Mining Engineer.

Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 28, 1903.

To whom it may concern.—

I have recently examined the Empire Group of mines situated in the Idaho Mining District, Idaho County, State of Idaho. This group consists of nine mines, formerly owned by A. D. Pardee and Geo M. Snyder, and now owned by the Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company.

These mines are essentially Gold, Silver and Copper propositions, the ores consisting of the whole range of sulphides including copper glance; also carbonates. The gossan showing more or less oxydized iron carrying gold values. The geology of the mountain is somewhat complex, but aside from porphyritic intrusives the general character of country rock is diorite, altered limestones, etc.

The veins parallel each other to summit of mountain and range from 7 to 40 feet in width, showing fine service mineralization at intervals along their entire course. The strike is N. W. and S. E. and walls are nearly, if not quite vertical. I regard them as true fissures. They are easily traceable on surface by frequent outcrops, some of a bold type and in the case of the Idaho Ruby vein, a series of open cuts and shafts show it to be continuous for over 2000 feet and varying a surface from 10 to 14 feet in width with exceptionally good ores in sight.

With a surface slope angle of approximately 30 degrees the entire hill is workable by cross-cut tunnels, the portals of which in each instance would be adjacent to river and railway line, thus insuring a cheapness in mining costs not usually obtainable.

The present main opening is by tunnel projected so as to cut through the middle of the property and thus encounter all of the veins at right angles. This tunnel is now driven for a distance of about 180 feet, gaining about 165 feet in depth and while I did not make measurements, would judge that a distance of 225 feet intervenes between the face of the tunnel and the Ida-Ruby vein aforementioned, which would be encountered at about 200 feet below surface.

On the several lenses of ore already encountered I would suggest that drifting be continued as their lenticular character show possibility of chambers or deposits of rich ore, and that work in face of main tunnel be carried on as at present, although a double shaft would be more desirable.

The persistent presence of mineral in the country rock as tunnel progresses is very encouraging and the chances for encountering leads which do not show on the surface are very good.

I have before me a certificate of assay signed by J. W. Killinger, assayer, Lewiston, Idaho, which shows values as follows of samples taken from the different veins:

	GOLD.	SILVER.	COPPER.
No. 1	$4.34	8.2 oz.	55.42 per cent
No. 2	6.61	8.43 oz.	8.92 per cent
No. 3	4.75	5.11 oz	30.12 per cent
No. 4	54.78	2.65 oz.	2.55 per cent

I desire to state in conclusion that all that this property requires is work, the result of which I firmly believe will place it quickly among the list of shippers and make it the leading mine in this section of the state.

Respectfully yours,
RICHARD D. WILLIAMS,
Mining Engineer.

In addition to the foregoing, we would call your attention to the following extract found on pages 127 and 128 U. S. Geological Survey, Part 2, Water Supply and Irrigation, papers No. 54, by Prof. Israel Cook Russell of Michigan University:

"To the reader who is not familiar with the mineral resources of the Nez Perce region, it may be of interest to learn that the crystalline rocks of older data than the Columbia River lava are quite generally ore bearing. These rocks, in many instances, are metaphoric in character; that is, they consist of either sedimentary or igneous material that has been greatly altered by heat and pressure and by movements which have caused it to become sheared and assume a schistose structure. Besides these changes there have been great intrusions of molten magmas, either into fissures, as in the formation of the numerous dikes, or of a regional character, as the intrusions of granite, diorite, etc., into the earth's crust from great depths below the surface. Where either the metamorphic or plutonic rocks are exposed at the surface, it is manifest there has been deep erosion. The thickness of rock removed has not been measured, but may be safely estimated at several thousand feet. The rocks which once were deeply buried are frequently traversed by veins in which more or less metallic material in the form of free gold, silver, copper, etc., has been deposited from the heated waters which percolated through them.

In general the rocks exposed beneath the Columbia river, lava in the canyons of Snake, Salmon and Clearwater rivers are such as are looked to for deposits of gold, silver, copper and many other ores and minerals. The prediction which a geologist would be led to make from the general character of these rocks is that they will be found to contain the precious metals, which is verified by the discovery of gold and ores of silver and copper in what are reported to be rich deposits."

In conclusion, the Empire Mines are surrounded by the greatest mineral producing sections of the Northwest and will in turn take part in producing their quota of wealth for the benefit of the Company's stockholders.

Extensive mineral belts are as yet barely prospected if at all. The company will keep a corps of expert prospectors in the field during the coming season and continue to add to its holdings at a minimum cost.

Intimately acquainted with this region, we have the utmost faith in it. GEO. M. SNYDER,
General Manager.

The following is an extract from the Lewiston, Idaho, Morning Tribune, January 30, 1903:

THE ALTA-IDAHO GOLD AND COPPER MINING COMPANY.

A FINE EXHIBIT OF ORE FROM MINES IN IDAHO.

George M. Snyder, the well known mining man of Pardee, is a guest at the Hotel Grand, having just arrived from the Lolo Mining District. Mr. Snyder brought out with him perhaps the finest collection of copper, gold and silver ores ever seen in this city. The ore is from the well known Empire group of mines at Pardee, which were recently sold to the Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company for $600,000. The Empire ore carries mixed values, running as high as $54 in gold, 49 ounces in silver and 80 per cent. in copper. The Empire group was originally owned by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Alfred J. Pardee of Philadelphia, who have been steadily prosecuting development work for the past four years. The properties embrace seven full claims and two parts of claims, and are located on the north side of the Clearwater river one mile from Pardee, Idaho. The work done has exposed immense ore bodies, and it is now the purpose to definitely place the group in the dividend class, the plans including further extensive development operations, the installation of smelters, etc.

Letter from Prof. D. S. Hartline,

Instructor in Geology, Bloomsburg State Normal School.

State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Feb. 9, '03.

Mr. F. Herman Fritz, Secretary.

Dear sir: During the past few years I have seen many different kinds of ores, especially gold, copper, lead, silver, zinc and iron, but I never before saw so fine a lot of ores containing compounds of gold, silver and copper with so large a per centage of these valuable metals as was shown me to-day from the mines of the Alta-Idaho Mining Company. Any one of these minerals is there in sufficient quantities to pay well for the mining. The other two, therefore, simply go to double and treble the profits. It seems to me investors have an unusually fine opportunity for highly profitable investment in the stocks offered by this company. Very respectfully, D. S. HARTLINE.

Wire, 'Phone or write for prices and subscription blanks. Address all communications to

The Alta-Idaho Gold & Copper Mining Co., Bloomsburg, Pa.
or to W. B. Allen, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Charles Harder, Catawissa, Pa., Financial Agents.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1903.

Spring Term Opened on Monday.

Monday was the opening of the spring term at the Normal. There are many new faces to be seen among the students today. The enrollment has increased to the extent of fifty over that of the winter term, and more are coming in daily. The vacation which it has been the custom of the school to observe between the closing of the winter term and the opening of the spring term, was dispensed with this year. There will be a few days vacation at Easter however.

Medal Contest Tonight.

A medal contest will be held in the Rupert M. E. Church, tonight at eight o'clock. Six young ladies will participate and their selections will be interspersed with music. A silver medal will be awarded to the one who excels. A silver offering will be taken up.

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BRIDGE MATTER IN COURT.

[Continued from 1st page.]

the people in regard to the matter. They both favored the grade crossing, not only because they considered it safer, but also because a break in the road at the approach to the bridge made it more desirable.

Commissioner William Bogert concluded by stating the amount of the county debt.

Considerable expert testimony was advanced by the Railroad Company. J. E. McIntrye, an engineer in the employ of the company, had made a drawing of the proposed change, or elevation, and it was upon this that the subsequent witnesses based their opinions. E. S. MacNeal, a representative of the King Bridge Company, testified that he considered the plan of the bridge as previously prepared, safe for the contemplated changes, and that it would not in any wise affect the stability of the bridge. The plans in his judgment were mechanically correct. The only change necessary would be in the heighth of the pier. There would be no change in the superstructure, much of which he said is completed and ready for shipment. Mr. Gulick, an engineer who for the past seventeen years has been in the employ of the Phoenixville Bridge Company, testified that he had examined the plan of the proposed elevation, and considered it mechanically correct. He had not been on the ground, however, and when asked whether or not in his opinion the increased heighth of the pier would affect the strength or stability of the bridge, he said he could not answer. In order to answer the question he would have to examine the entire place or conditions which would probably take ten days or two weeks.

M. B. Ritter, civil engineer of Wilkes-Barre testified that he had examined the plans and had been on the ground. He is convinced that the elevation in the bridge necessary to accommodate the overhead crossing is entirely feasable and practicable, and that it will in no way affect the stability.

J. J. Philibrown, the assistant engineer of the Sunbury Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, swore that the plans of the bridge were correct mechanically, for an overhead crossing of twenty-two feet clearance. The last witness was L. W. Allebone, superintendent of the Sunbury Division. The Pennsylvania as well as other railroads he said are spending a considerable amount of money to do away with grade crossings as they are a menace to life. He farther testified that where the over head crossing has prevailed there has been very little trouble from the smoke. His testimony brought out the fact incidentally that ten passenger trains and twenty-three freight trains are daily passing over this division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

At the close of the testimony, court adjourned until Saturday. By this time the counsel for the Railroad Company will have the matter in shape and but little time will be required to conclude.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Preceding the above hearing the following business was transacted by the court.

Petition of T. J. Vanderslice, trustee of Jacob Moyer, of Briarcreek, for an investment to Mrs. Sarah J. Martz, of Berwick, for $1,600. Granted.

Petition of W. D. Beckley to strike off the confirmation absolute to the report of the auditor in the distribution of the funds arising from the sale of the Catawissa Fibre Company. The Court granted a rule to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

J. B. Robison, Esq. presented his report as auditor in the matter of the distribution of the funds arising from the sale of the Magee Carpet Works, which was confirmed nisi.

Petition of Isaac Johnson, executor of the estate of Susan Black, of Catawissa, for the sale of real estate under the will of the late deceased presented and the order of sale granted.

Petition of the citizens of Cleveland township asking for the appointment of Clark Rhoads as overseer of said township, presented and appointment made.

Petition of P. L. Ford, administrator of Benjamin Ford, late of Franklin township, deceased, for an order for the sale of real estate for the payment of debts, presented, order made and bond approved.

Edmund Lutes appointed guardian of A. O. Lutes and Emery Lutes minor children of Daniel T. Lutes, deceased. Bond in the penal sum of $300,00 each with P. E. and T. H. Tubbs as sureties, approved by the Court.

Petition of Edmund Lutes, guardian of A. O. Lutes and Emery Lutes, minor children of Daniel T. Lutes, deceased, for the sale of real estate. Prayer of the petitioner granted, and bond with Fred Taylor and F. I. Shultz as sureties in the sum of $300.00 approved by the Court.

Petition of Joseph H. Slusser presented, praying for the appointment of a guardian for his mother, Mrs. Mary Slusser, now Mrs. Jacob Bittenbender, of Mifflin township. Rule granted to show cause why a guardian should not be appointed. Time for hearing fixed for Saturday, April 4th, at ten o'clock a. m.

Petition of James Berry for the appointment of a guardian for Lillie Bertell Berry, now confined in the asylum. Hearing fixed for same time as above.

Petition for guardian for minor children of Elizabeth Shoemaker. J. L. Wertman appointed.

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39c.	Women's Black Hose	Anniversary Sale 25c
25c.	Satin Taffeta Ribbon	Anniversary Sale 21c
15c.	White Curtain Poles	Anniversary Sale 10c
50c.	Wash Silks	Anniversary Sale 39c
50c.	Colored Albatross	Anniversary Sale 42c
50c.	Silk Ginghams	Anniversary Sale 42c
18c.	Printed Batiste	Anniversary Sale 14c
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